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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

When these lines appear in print, it will be St. Andrew's Day in the morning. [What about it?—Ed.] I don't know much about the gentleman, any more than his pious memory provides a convenient excuse for a drink once a year. But even if I knew quite a lot about St. Andrew, I don't suppose you would want to read anything I wrote on the subject, seeing that somewhere else in this issue there will be an account of the Ball, which will be ever so much more interesting. So let's leave St. Andrew and his Day, and see what else is to do around town.

Yes—mention of St. Andrew calls up the subject of golf, and Mc-Bottlewhaiter has quite a novel grievance this week. He wants to know who was the bright genius who planted machine-guns round the links at Fanling, and arranged for the said deadly weapons to be brought into action just at the very moment he was about to address the ball? As a matter of fact, Mc-Bottlewhaiter did not address the ball, but he did address very vigorously the person or persons unknown who nearly frightened the life out of him and put him off his game for the rest of the day. It was an illuminated address—which is to say it was an address enlivened with many brilliant flashes of profanity probably never equalled in the history of the Colony. Mc-B says he is all in favour of defending the Empire at all costs (providing local taxation is not increased), and having a strong naval base at Singapore, Cawnpore, Castle Peak, and Aberdeen, too, for that matter, but dash it all, why practice trench warfare right on the edge of a golf-course when there are thousands of other places to choose from? He thinks this is one of the crimes which should be added to the long list of things "not done."

Girls who dress to kill usually cook the same way.

Every week, it seems, there is something new to chronicle about Kowloon. The very latest improvement is the erection of a petrol-pump outside the fire station—a brilliant idea. Hitherto, in order to have the escape or engine ready for a quick turn-out, it has been customary to send a fireman across to Hong Kong once a week with a couple of empty beer-bottles to get petrol. Now it will be possible for the firemen to fill up the tanks (not theirs, but those of the motor vehicles) with petrol straight from the pump. The only thing that worries me is the possibility that some innocent stranger running out of the "gas" may drive up to the pump just as the fire-engines and things are coming out. However, the petrol-pump has been very thoughtfully placed right alongside the motor-ambulances, so there need be no delay in conveying a misguided and mangled motorist to the hospital.

A pessimist is a man who notifies the local undertaker of his change of address.

My well-known modesty has forbidden my making mention, up to the present, of the fact, that I have on occasions been of some slight assistance to readers who have been troubled with affairs of the heart.

"Bring your troubles to me" has always been my motto, and it has been pointed out that publication of one or two of my answers might be of benefit to others in similar distress. Accordingly, I have selected one or two typical cases from a recent post-bag. Here, for instance, is a pathetic appeal which reached me a few days ago:—

Dear Mr. J. PENN.—I have been keeping company with a young man for the last ten years. We got a rise in salary. He is a very steady young fellow, and he means my very life to me. But lately I heard something about him which has cast a cloud over my whole existence. A friend of his told me that I ought to know that he has a passion for kippers for breakfast. I at once taxed my dear boy with it, and he admitted that it was true.

I am a fisherman's daughter, and have never been able to look a two-eyed steak in the face, but when I asked him to give them up for my sake, he said he was sorry, but he could not do it.

What am I to do? I feel that I cannot go through life if it is to be sprinkled with nuttallian kippers, but yet neither can I do without my dear one. Will you please advise me?

HEARTBROKEN.

Answer.—Your position, my dear, is a very difficult one, and I hardly know how to advise you. There is no accounting for tastes, and if your boy is devoted to kippers, you must try to see his point of view. After all, why let a few kippers come between you? True love is stronger than kippers, or at least ought to be. Besides, are you not just a little kinder to the kippers, many of whom were no doubt caught and killed before they learned to know better?

You must talk this matter over fairly and squarely with this young man, and if he insists upon his course of action, you must tell him to choose between kippers and you. He will no doubt choose kippers, but do not let that distress you, for he will then prove himself unworthy of you. Keep a brave heart, and all will come out well.

Here is a selection from other replies sent to solve the tortured feelings of those in (and out of) love:—

JUGGINS.—I don't blame the girl. You behaved disgracefully. The very fact that she consented to sit on the stairs with you showed that she had some liking for you. Not every girl will do such a thing. But they do like to sit on a carpet, whereas the City Hall basement in November—oh, tut, tut, Juggins! No wonder she now gives you the cold shoulder.

BLUE.—Your wife is right. You have the children to consider. Better sell your saxophone, or better still, jump on it and throw it away.

HOMICIDAL.—I am not a bit surprised. Many men have felt the same. But in spite of our boasted civilization, the law still regards mothers-in-law as human beings. Don't do it, unless you count the cost.

HONG KONG NIGHTS.—I see no harm in changing hats with your boy when riding on the Peak tram. No more, I imagine, would the passengers. But perhaps the con-certina is a little out of place.

You see, the idea is to make Hong Kong bright, not lurid. However, there is always the tram to Kennedy Town. It would no doubt be popular there.

About this dance-by-ticket business. The dear old gentleman—I'm sure he must be a nice old man by the way he wrote—the suggested books of tickets issued by local charities certainly had a brain-wave, but did he stop to consider the complications which would inevitably arise? Suppose, for instance, I bought a book of tickets issued by the Church of Latter-Day Saints, and all unconsciously went up to ask for a dance with a charming girl whose parents had reared her strictly in accordance with the teachings of the Calithumpian creed. Looking at the proffered ticket, what would she say? "Sorry, but we don't recognise that crowd!" I can see a whole lot of trouble brewing for the poor boob who happened to present unacceptable tickets to young ladies.

"Mother wouldn't like it!" or "Father would not approve!" Would be heard on all sides, or else it would be necessary for young men to carry about a dozen different books of tickets, so that prospective partners could select the particular charity to dance with to enrich by consenting to dance with a stranger. No, I'm afraid nothing can be done on these lines. We shall just have to jog along joyously, secretly rejoicing that a curfew bell does not send us to bed sharp at ten o'clock.

Speaking of night life in Hong Kong, I hear of a new pastime which appears to be very popular among some enterprising people. Knowing how popular the "takkies" are, they go in early and buy a block of a dozen seats, and then hang around to await the folks who go along to the show without having taken the precaution to reserve their seats in advance.

"Sorry, all seats sold!" says the man in the box-office, quite truthfully. As the disappointed folks turn away, wondering what they shall do next—and there is not much choice in this burg—up comes a man who has been patiently waiting for this very opportunity, and offers two, four, six or ten tickets at fifty cents each over box-office prices! Rather than go back home disappointed, most people buy tickets from these "pirates." It is a very difficult phase of the "squeeze" problem to deal with, and no doubt the management would be glad to prevent it if they could—but how it is to be done I confess I don't know.

The brilliant one on a man's head is not necessarily a sign that he is a brilliant thinker.

As a matter of fact, girls (this paragraph is for ladies only), most men have a soft spot, but the majority of them keep it covered with a hat.

Well, seeing that to-morrow is Sunday, it seems timely to tell a little story about a small boy during a Scripture lesson. "What was Zacharias doing when the angel told him he was going to have a son named John?" asked teacher. The light of knowledge flashed into the eyes of the boy at the bottom of the class. "Burning insects in the Temple," he said.

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To-day (November 30.)
St. Andrew's Day.
Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Cricket:—Div. I: Kowloon C.C. v. Navy (D), H.K.C.C. v. Army (F), University v. Chinese R.C. (F), Indian R.C. v. Craigiegor, C.C. (D), Craigiegor v. Kowloon R.C. (F), Recreation v. Diocesan Boys' School (F).
Football:—Lai Wah Cup: Chinese v. Civilians. Senior Div.: Royal Artillery v. Somerset. Junior Div.: K.O.S.B. v. Ewo, Chinese "A" v. R.A.M.C., Navy v. Kowloon Club v. St. Joseph's, University v. Royal Artillery, Eastern v. South China "A", Somerset v. South China "B", Recreation v. Chinese "B".
Hockey:—Queen's College, Present v. Old Boys, Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.

Tomorrow (December 1.)
Tennis: Queen's College, Present v. Old Boys, Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.
Whist Drive: R.E. (W.O.'s and Sergeants Mess) Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Bulldog Drummond."
World Theatre: "Phyllis of the Holmes."
Star Theatre: "Brass Knuckles."
Harmston's Circus, Praya East, 5.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 9.46 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.; Low, 3.15 a.m. and 2.17 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (s.s. Hong Peng); papers only (Awa Maru). Outward: Europe via Bay of Bengal (Pres. Jefferson), 6 p.m.; Europe via Siberia, letters only 4.30 p.m.

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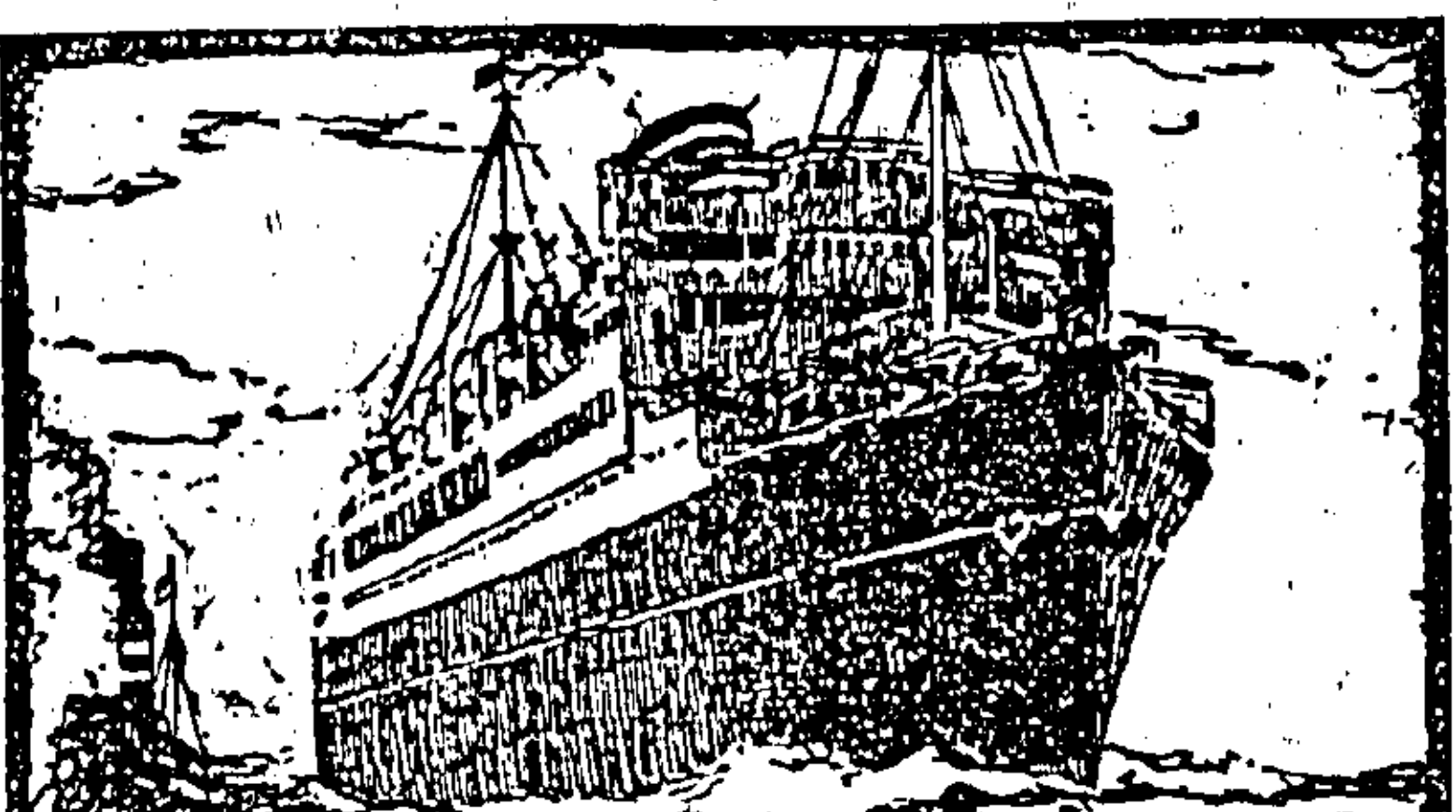
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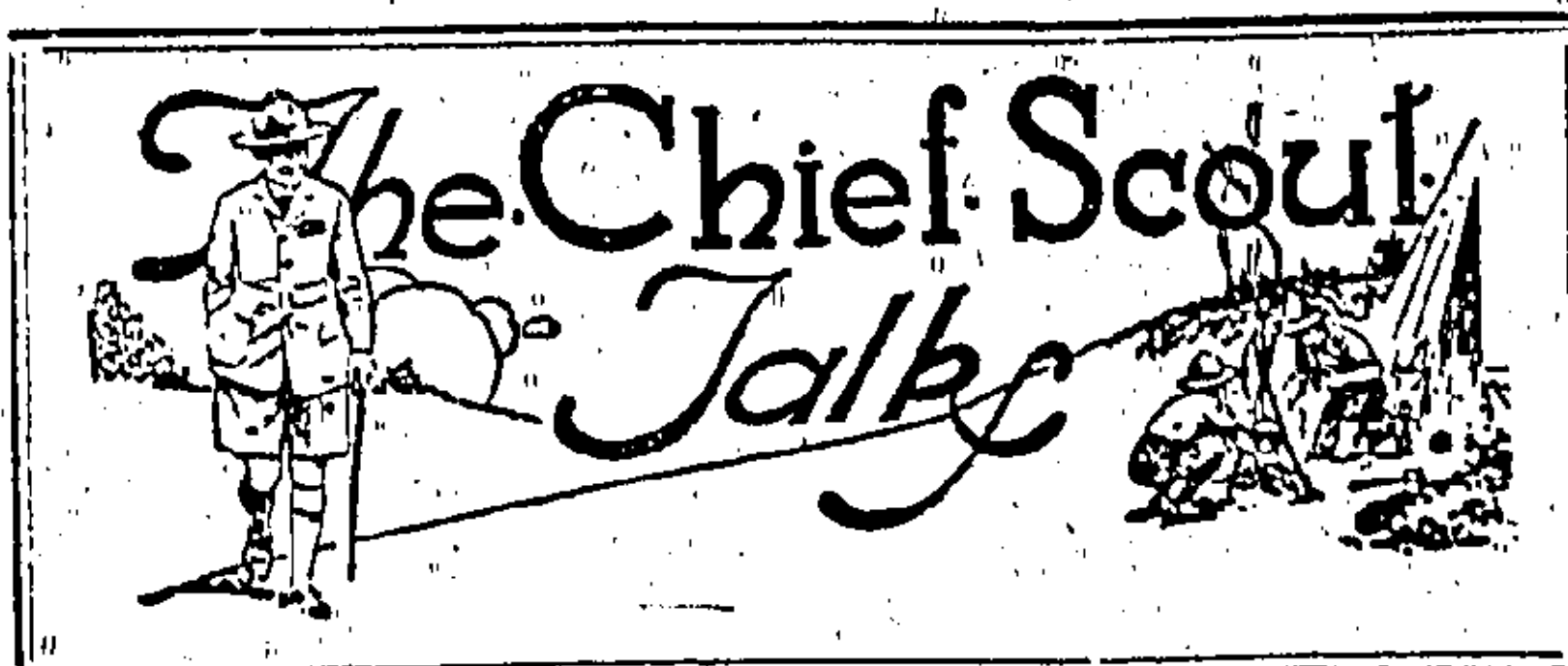
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When I first went to my old public school, Charterhouse, the celebrated John Hullah was Music Master there.

He took us new boys into the beautiful old tapestried room at the Charterhouse—the room in which Queen Elizabeth had often been—and there he tried our voices.

Each boy after being tested was sent to one of two corners of the room.

When it came to my turn I was put into a third corner, all by myself; there I remained a solitary one until all the boys present had been tried.

It turned out afterwards that one lot was composed of likely singers for the choir, the other lot had either no voice or no ear, while I, poor me, was judged to have a "falsetto" voice.

How Mr. Hullah discovered this, as I was only a shrill treble then, I don't know—but it was quite true. I was shoved into the choir and there I remained for six years.

When my talking voice "broke" I was still able to sing and by the end of my time at school I was able to take any part needed, whether soprano, alto, tenor or baritone.

I don't say I had a good voice in any of them—I had not—but I was just passable for general use in chorus singing.

Well, I enjoyed that a great deal more than if I had been a solo singer; it was like playing football, or any other game, in a team.

Don't Get a Swelled Head.

A youngster who is exceptionally good at any one thing, especially if it is a thing where he has not had to work hard for it, is very apt to become swollen headed.

This is particularly the case with singers.

The only cure for swollen head is a stern and sure application at the other end!

But where a fellow does chorus work he enjoys putting his voice into it, not for his own glorification but for the honour of the team. This means every boy singing his best but modulating his voice to be in proper harmony and proportion to the rest. In other words playing in his place and playing the game not for himself but for his side.

But even choirs can become too cocky about themselves sometimes if people make too much fuss of them. There is one point therefore that

I would always impress upon singers, and that is this:—

Remember that you did not make your voice and therefore you need not be conceited about it and merely sing to win applause.

The Creator has lent you that voice—and when you are using it remember always that through it you may be touching some man or woman's heart unknown to yourself, and through no special virtue of your own.

So when you sing, sing with your heart—and with reverence.

Team singing is a healthy and health giving exercise and is also one of the most "happifying" forms of exercise that I know. You never see Scouts or Guides at a camp fire sing-song looking anything but cheery and happy.



You will never see Scouts at a camp fire look anything but cheery and happy.

Think of Others.

Then, too, through singing you can bring pleasure into the lives of people who do not have as good a time as you yourselves have.

Christmas will soon be upon us again and it is not too soon to be thinking out and planning the extra special good turns which you are going to do at the season of goodwill.

In years past many Scout Troops have given entertainments at Christmas time in the wards of hospitals, or in infirmaries or workhouses, or to parties of poor children who cannot afford to pay to go to concerts or theatres.

So I would urge every Scout and Guide who has any voice at all to use it to the best advantage and for the happiness of as many people as possible.

In this way it will bring true happiness to its owner.

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"Thanksgiving" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Thursday, November 28.

The Golden Text was: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalms 100: 1, 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Ps. 107: 1-3, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is moved by the breath of praise to do more than

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23.

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	1
Colombo	1	1
Rangoon	1	1
Phnom Penh	2	2
Baghdad	1	—
Cholera.		
Calcutta	86	45
Tuticorin	18	4
Bangkok	4	—
Phnom Penh	1	—
Small-Pox.		
Berbera	5	2
Baghdad	3	1
Bombay	7	6
Calcutta	20	10
Cochin	3	—
Karachi	3	—
Madras	22	2
Moulmein	1	—
Rangoon	1	—
Pondicherry	—	1
Batavia	5	2
Samarinda	1	—
Shanghai	—	1
Cerebrospinal Fever.		
Belawan-Deli	4	4

He has already done, nor can the infinite do less than bestow on good, since He is unchanging wisdom and Love" (p. 2).

JOCK, JOE AND A FULL-BLOWN ROSE.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Another flower day! What is it all about! I can understand poppy day; saw a bit of the war myself, so I can pity the poor wounded beggars, disabled for life, but what is this 'rose day'?"

There was a touch of impatience in the speaker's voice, as he flicked the ash from his fragrant cigar and looked enquiringly at his older companion.

"Rose Day is the day when the little bud of your sympathy should have blossomed into charity. The rose is a symbol of love, rich in colour, rich in perfume, rich in the variety of its shades. The Vincent de Paul Society have taken the rose as their emblem on this day when they ask you to plant the rose of a kindly deed in the gardens of the poor which are flowerless."

"I don't quite grasp your meaning!"

"Oh, it's simple. I'll tell you why I became a member of the Vincent de Paul Society."

"You want to rope me in?"

"Ah, no! We don't want circus ponies; we want free chargers! But listen to my tale. It centres round one of your friends—old Jock who had lost both legs in battle. He earned his pittance in a small sweet-shop and by writing letters for the unemployed."

"One day there came to him a tiny wisp of a boy, barely clad in the miserable rags which were thrown round his shivering little body and with the peculiarly pinched face of those who are wizened not by years but by the grip of poverty crushing the tender bud of life in its very effort to expand."

"Well, little 'un," said Jock, "what do you want—some sweeties?"

"N-n-o-o," said wee Joe, clutching a five-cent piece in his closed fist for fear that it would follow the hungry glance of his eyes. "I want a letter, writ: how-ow much 'ill it be?"

"Ten cents, laddie; ten cents, all writ in court style!"

The little fist relaxed its grip; Joe looked sadly at the five-cent piece; temptation swept his soul; if he could not have the letter why

not satisfy the gnawing hunger with some of the good things on Jock's stall? Then he thought, of his mother and two big tear drops glistened in his eyes.

"Come, come, laddie, I'll write the letter," said old Jock. "It won't cost you ten cents (dropping his voice), no nor one cent nither. What's the name of the party?"

"Vincent de Paul!"

Jock writes: Vincent de Paul. "Good! Where does he live?"

"He don't live nowhere."

"Now then, little 'un, no nonsense—where does the gent live?"

"He ain't no gent. He's a saint; he's in Heaven."

Jock sat back and gasped, but there was a quaintness and sincerity about the boy which won his heart. He'd see it through ahead.

"Waint am I to say to Vincent in Heaven?"

"Tell him that me and me mother and the baby is very poor. Tell him that me mother gave me the last bit of bread we had, yesterday. Tell him that me mother fell asleep soon after, and the baby is crying and I can't wake me mother, and ask him to wake her."

Old Jock sat bolt upright: had this poor woman died of hunger, with food shops all around! "How did you try to wake her, lad?"

"I took her two hands, and kissed her face. She was cold, cold, very cold, but she ain't got no blanket."

Did she move, was she breathing?

"Don't we always breathe?"

Old Jock clenched his fists and gulped a sob, while Joe continued: "I never seen her so nice, her face was white like wax, and her eyes half closed was looking up to Heaven." Suddenly he stepped and looked at old Jock, who was vigorously rubbing his eyes.

"But why are you crying, sir?"

"Nonsense, nonsense, boy! Old soldiers don't cry! Here take these buns, we'll go down together to see your mother, before I finish this 'ere letter."

Old Jock has now an assistant in his little stall, and Joe has an adoptive father.

The young man threw away his unfinished cigar and turned sharply to his companion: "But is this true? Do these things happen?"

"You will find the story in the works of Pierre l'Hermite. He had his hand on the pulse of the poor of Paris. Do these things happen? Do the poor die of starvation in our midst? Are there thousands of young and old hungering for a meal, who would consider the sum you paid for those beautiful cigars a little fortune for

(Continued on next Column.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

DECEMBER 1, 1929: Advent Sunday, 2nd Diocesan Festival.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Feast Church) at 8 a.m. Children's Service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher:—The Dean. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 6 p.m. Preacher:—Rev. R. V. Koop. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong. [97]

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a week's provisions? Yes, these things are true. It is to meet, in some small way, such distress that the Vincent de Paul Society is working. The work is for all the poor, irrespective of race or of creed. When you are asked to buy a rose, I hope that you will think of Joe and Jock, and that you will be ready to pay more than a wretched ten-cent piece to write your letter of a kindly deed to St. Vincent de Paul in Heaven:—

'Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.

'Twas not meant for you alone, Pass it on.

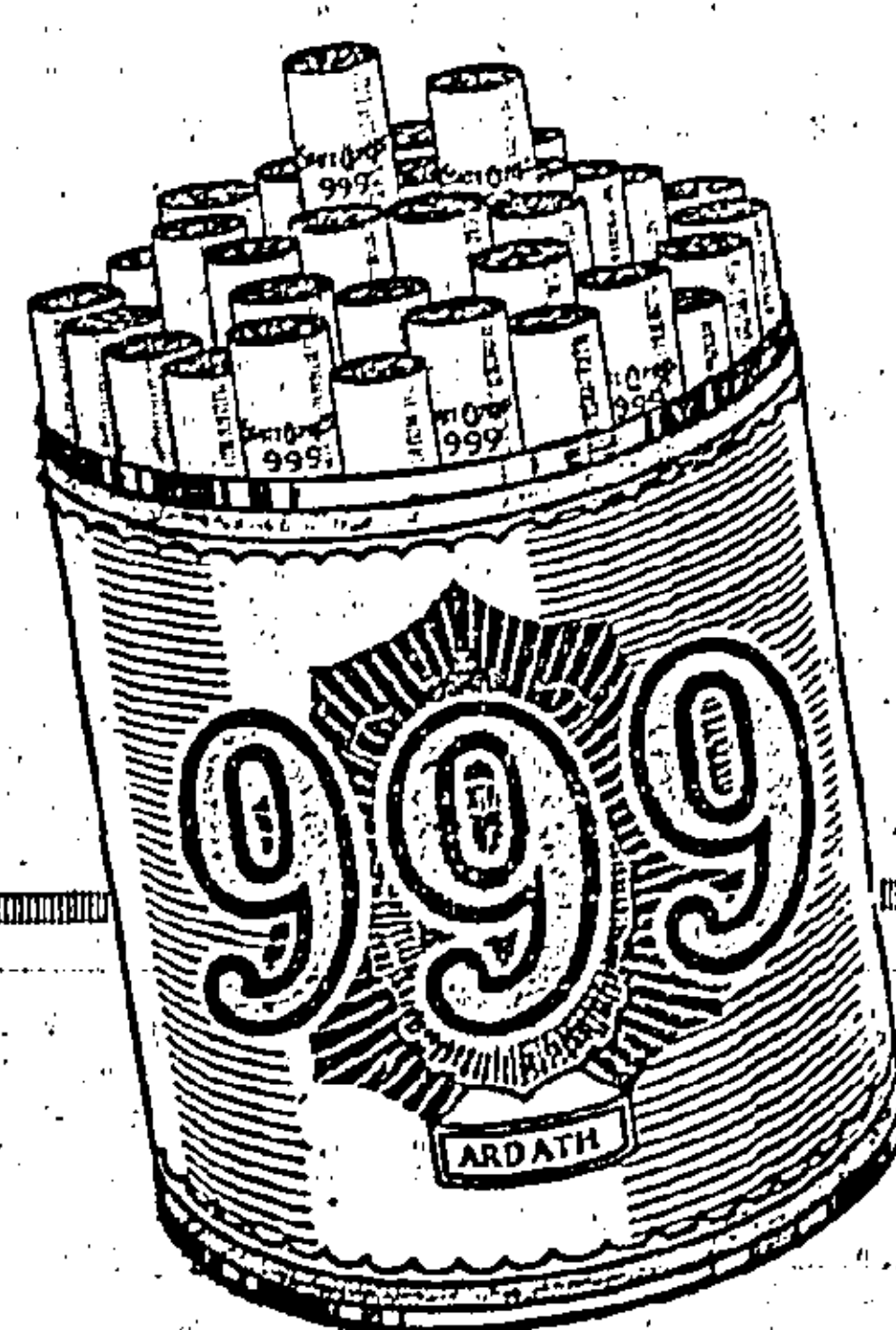
Let it dry another's tears, Let it travel down the years, Till in Heaven the deed appears, Pass it on.

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Composer: "How much do you think I ought to get for this song?"
Critic (without hesitation): "Six months."

"Some autos have four wheels, four doors, four cylinders, and four brakes!"
Now, if the drivers only had foresight!"

Lady: "Are you sure that this orchid will bloom every 100 years?"
Florist: "Yes, but if it doesn't do so, I will take it back without conditions."

Small Child: "Daddy, can I have a dime?"
Daddy: "I haven't got a dime."
Small Child: "Then can I have one of those small dollar bills?"

An Irishman applying for a position with a transit company emphatically stated that he wanted to be a motorman because he heard that electricity always goes through the conductor.

"Why have you been sitting in your car all the afternoon?"
"I'm waiting for two gentlemen."
"Who are they?"
"The one who owns the car in front of me and the one who owns the car in back."

Sea Captain (introducing friend to his elderly aunt): "This is my friend Barker; he lives in the Canary Islands."
"How interesting," murmured the aunt. Gathering all her wits, she added, "Then, of course, you sing."

A small-part actor used to haunt his agent's office, saying, "Anythin' doin' for me to-day, Ted?" And Ted would respond: "Sorry, Charlie; nothin' doin'."
As the weeks went on words became superfluous. Charlie would look in, lift his eyebrows inquiringly, and Ted would shake his head.
This went on for weeks. Then one day Charlie broke silence. He strode in, saying, "Oh, by the way, Ted, don't book me for any job during the next fortnight. I've decided to take an 'oliday'."

Teacher: "Agnes, can you give me another name for 'elf'?"
Agnes: "No'm."
Teacher: "Yes, dear, that is right."

Nephew: "To-day I have seen a machine that can do the work of three men."
Uncle: "That's not much if all men work like you."

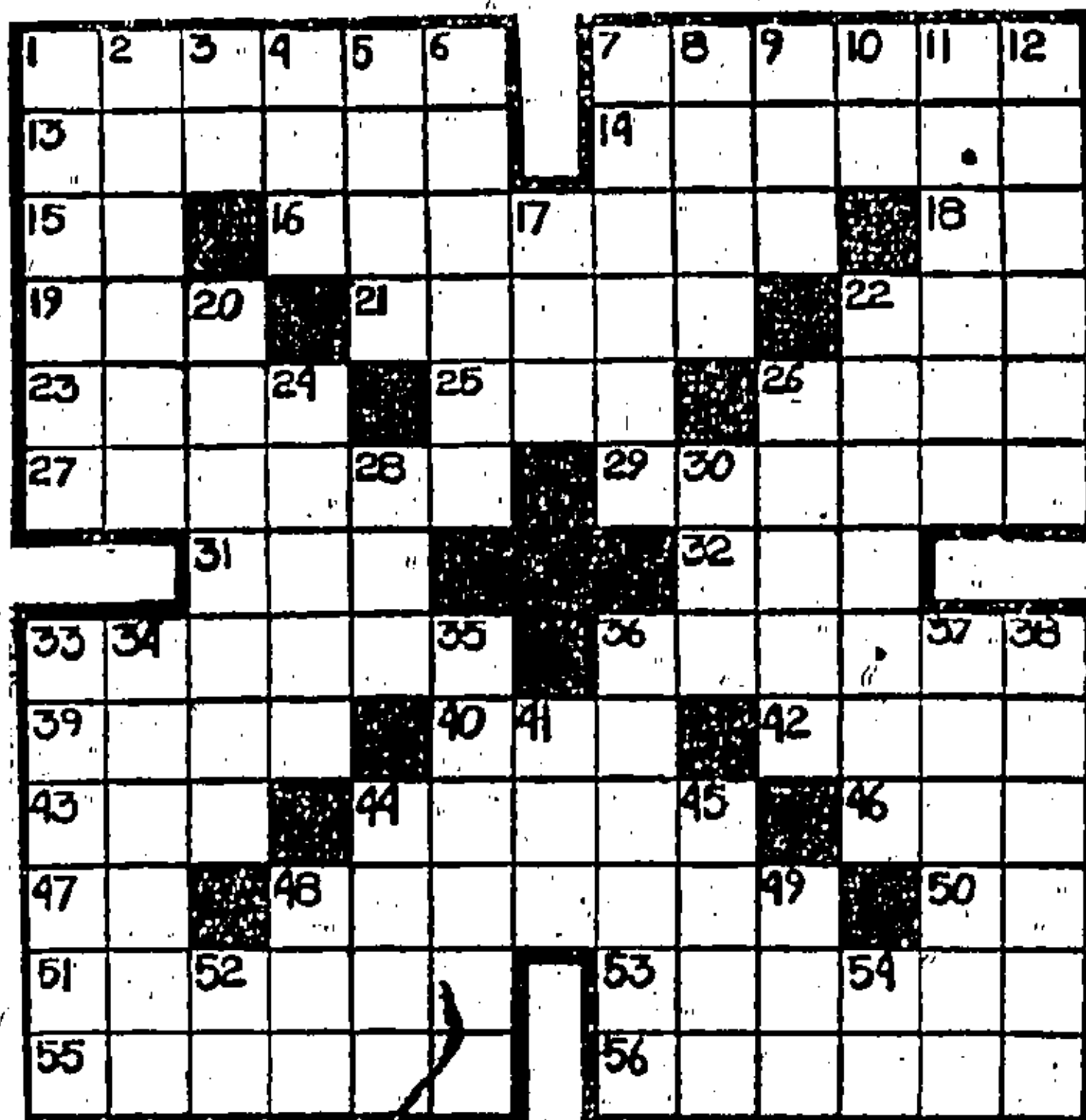
The hardest thing to find these days would be a father, we surmise, who often hears his family exclaim—
"Sure, Dad, we're all glad to economize!"

Not long ago a man saw an article in a mail order catalogue that he decided to buy. This man possesses quite a stack of shekels and anybody would be glad to sell him and charge it. He wrote the mail-order house thus: "Send article. If good, will send cheque." In due time he received the following: "Send cheque. If good, will send article."

The musician met the village choir on their way to practice, laden with music rolls.
"What are you going to sing?" he asked them.
"Bach," replied the choir-master.
"We always sing him!"
"But don't you find Bach a little difficult?"
"E was at first," said the choir-master; "but we smartened 'im up and now 'e goes just fine!"

A visitor in the village was greatly interested in all that he saw. In particular he noticed that one of the inhabitants of the place was treated with marked respect by the others.
"I observe," remarked the visitor, "that you all treat that man with marked deference."
"Yes," was the answer, "he's one of the early settlers."
"Early settlers?" asked the other. "Why, he can't be above 30!"
"That may be true," replied the old man, "but he pays all his bills promptly on the first of every month."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Bends.
- 7.—Thorns.
- 13.—Exciting emotion.
- 14.—Sole right to make.
- 15.—Symbol for argent.
- 16.—Thieves.
- 18.—Toward.
- 19.—Home (abbr.).
- 21.—Cord.
- 22.—Equality.
- 23.—Large tubs.
- 25.—Finish.
- 26.—Stiffly proper.
- 27.—Revised.
- 29.—Hardens.
- 31.—Turn to right.
- 32.—To stitch edge.
- 33.—Beasts of burden.
- 34.—To ridicule.
- 39.—Persian poet.
- 40.—Golf's mound.
- 42.—Joint.
- 43.—Musician (abbr.).
- 44.—Bat for portrait.
- 46.—To scrub.
- 47.—I'm before "I."
- 48.—To thrive.
- 50.—Negative.
- 51.—Grain.
- 53.—Choo-choo.
- 55.—Turns to vapor.
- 56.—To go by again.

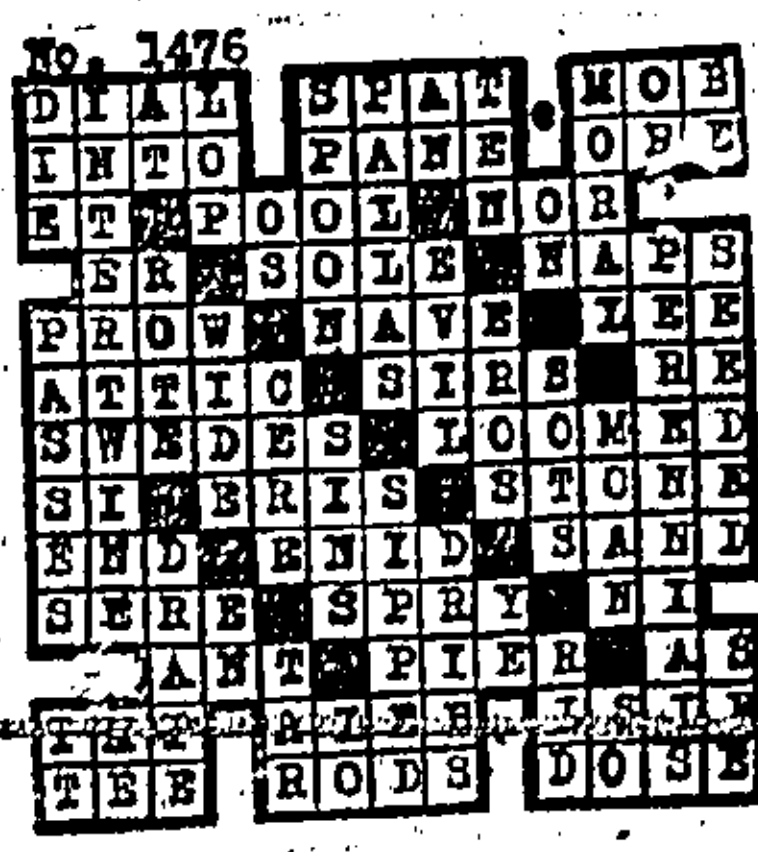
Vertical.

- 1.—To be famished.
- 2.—Mending string.
- 3.—Conjunction.
- 4.—Lubricant.
- 5.—Secret scheme.
- 6.—Lessened speed.
- 7.—Disburse.
- 8.—To peel.
- 9.—Pronoun.
- 10.—To involve.
- 11.—To involve.
- 12.—Gales.

- 17.—A metal.
- 20.—Marks of infamy.
- 22.—Chief of cabinet.
- 24.—To guide.
- 26.—Lords.
- 28.—Long fish.
- 30.—Article.
- 31.—Funny actors.
- 34.—Token.
- 35.—Backless chairs.
- 36.—Further down.
- 37.—Deters through fear.
- 38.—To cover with relief work.
- 41.—A worm.
- 44.—In Britain, baby-carriage.
- 45.—To eliminate.
- 46.—A vegetable.
- 49.—Corded cloth.
- 53.—Prefix; again.
- 54.—Symbol for calcium.

This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve! See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN YOU'VE BEEN RINGING AND RINGING FOR THE ELEVATOR, AND JUST AS IT ARRIVES, WITH THE MAN WEARING HIS "WHAT'S-YOUR-HURRY" EXPRESSION, YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU LEFT YOUR BRIEF-CASE IN THE OFFICE, AND HAVE TO GO BACK FOR IT.

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GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

"FOREIGNERS" IN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Whether English Soccer clubs should release their Scottish, Welsh, and Irish players for international matches on days when they are playing important League games is no strictly a new problem, but it has been created afresh, and in an acute form, by the announcement that, after this season the Arsenal will refuse to give permission to their "foreigners" to appear for their countries. This is a lead that will probably be welcomed by every other English club, but in Wales and Ireland particularly it will be received with dismay.

Yet a definite pronouncement of the sort was bound to be made sooner or later, for there are so many Scots, Welshmen, and Irishmen in English football of to-day that clubs are often put in a position of extreme difficulty when some of their prominent men are selected to appear in the big games of the season. There is always grumbling and dissatisfaction when release to an individual is declined, but the larger side of the question is that the League programme is of infinitely more importance to every club than all the internationals that can be arranged. The real hardship arrives when a club that has had a very lean time, and that perhaps has relegation staring it in the face, is called upon to field a weak side when the gaining of points is a matter of urgency.

SALFORD RUGBY TRANSFER.

Llewellyn Williams, the Salford Rugby League club's Welsh international fullback, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.

A Football League of Nations is urgently needed to compose the differences—often breaking out into open warfare—which are constantly arising between the footballers of Britain and other countries. This is emphasised by a new "war" which has just broken out between the English Football Association and certain French newspapers. The Association, which since the war has been in the habit of sending a team each year to play against France and Belgium, has decided this year to substitute for these games against Germany and Austria. French players have become accustomed to regard their football lesson from an English team as an annual right, and the French Press, has taken up the cudgels in a bitter attack on the English ruling body. The French Association say they will insist on the matches being continued. The Paris *Secur* alleges that the action of the English Association is part of an offensive against the International Football Federation—which is supposed to, but does not, control the game internationally.

Lack of proper control of international "Soccer" games has been responsible for much bad feeling among the players and spectators in various countries during recent years. International play has steadily degenerated, and matches at the Olympic Games—which are intended to promote international good fellowship and sportsmanship—frequently produce ugly incidents, which leave behind them a long trail of resentment. Drawn swords have been used on more than one recent occasion by the Continental police to protect English teams as they left the field. English teams have been involved during the past year in unpleasant incidents in Hungary, the Argentine, and in France, Belgium, Spain, and Italy. Matches between Continental countries are also often attended by disorder on the field and among the spectators.

FRENCH CHAMPION BEATEN.

Fred Shaw, of Shipley, gained one of the most noteworthy victories of his boxing career at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester when he secured a points verdict over Lucien Lalleau, the military champion of France. Lalleau, immensely strong and tempestuous, fought every round at top speed and towards the end of the fight he restarted rounds of racing across the ring at his opponent. Shaw met him with the greatest coolness, and after a contest that was essentially one between a boxer and a fighter, he was given the referee's award. Jack Ellis, of Todmorden, knocked out Tom Dexter of Sheffield, in the ninth round of a fight scheduled for fifteen. In a ten rounds fight Ted Maguire, of Longsight, beat Dan Kelly, of Salford, on points. Jack Brown, who was described by Mr. Jack Smith, as Manchester's first champion, was accorded a very warm reception when he appeared in two short exhibition bouts. Mr. Smith read a telegram from the New York State Commission, offering to give Brown a chance to defend his fly-weight title.

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MAINLY FOR THE MEN.

Women are a greater source of annoyance to men than men are to women. This, at least, is the conclusion of Professor Huxley Cason, the American psychologist, who has made a study of more than 600 subjects of both sexes with the object of discovering which is the more difficult to live with. Mrs. H. W. Nevins, wife of the author, was asked to say what, in her opinion, would be the view of the majority of women of Professor Cason's conclusion. "Men are always complaining that they cannot live with women," said Mrs. Nevins. "On the other hand, it has to be remembered that they cannot live without them. Therefore, men and women have to live together and endure each other. Men complain that women nag, and this may be true; but men can say harder things in a few words than women say in all their nagging. Men often say things to women that are so bitter that women can never forget them as long as they live. I think the palm must go to the men for giving this form of annoyance, which is often much worse than annoyance. When all the forms of annoyances are considered, however, I suppose men and women are about fifty-fifty. If men and women would agree on this and get along with each other, the world would be better off."

English art dealers are frankly puzzled why an American should pay \$295,000 for a painting which three years ago sold in London for \$6,500. Some weeks ago it was announced that the Ehrich Galleries had sold Romney's "Master Tennant," sometime called Romney's "Blue Boy" in the United States but not to be confused with Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," for \$295,000 to an unnamed American. Now it is revealed that in 1826 the picture was sold in London for \$8,500 by Mr. Walter Burns who inherited it from his mother, a sister of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan. Mr. Burns sold the picture after the National Gallery ruled that it was not of sufficient "national importance" to be exempt from death duties. "Master Tennant" is a comparatively unknown Romney portrait in blue of the young son of Mr. William Tennant. Romney secured \$250 for the study. A member of London's most prominent art gallery said the price paid for this picture was "most surprising." "It merely shows," he said, "that the ordinary standards of art values which we recognize in this country absolutely go by the board in America. I would not have said the picture was worth more than ten or fifteen thousand dollars at the outside. 'Rich Americans,' he concluded, 'often collect pictures at high prices because they are afraid of them. It is one thing which distinguishes one millionaire from another.'"

Let me have men about me that are fat.
Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look.
Such men are dangerous.—Shakespeare. (Julius Caesar.)

Beware of the skinny men!
It has been discovered that only two per cent. of the murderers in New York in the past fifteen years have been fat men, and that the most ghastly crimes are almost invariably committed there by those who are devoid of vitamins. One of the most famous murderers in the world, Charles Peace, was described by a counsel who once defended him as a small, spare man, clean shaven, with a very prominent chin, which he could so distort as to make himself unrecognisable. The police description of him issued at the time was: "Thin and slightly built, 5ft. 4in. high, grey (nearly white) hair, beard, and whiskers. Crippen was spare of chest, narrow of shoulder, meagre in height and devoid of muscle with protruding eyeballs which gave his face a meaningless stare. Scotland-yard was asked about the Cassius type, but no encouragement was given to the New York theory. 'My experience is,' said a high official, 'that murderers have few characteristics to distinguish them from the ordinary men you meet in the street, train or omnibus.'"

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This advice was not given at a dress exhibition. It formed part of a "sermon" delivered appropriately, in the Church of St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, in Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, by Miss N. Leach.

Miss Leach has made a study of dress in Paris, London, and New York, and she employed as her "text," "The Artistic Value of Clothes."

Main Theme.

Her address was given during the lunch hour, and it was the first occasion in the history of London on which a woman has stood up in a city church and delivered a "sermon" on dress to a gathering of girl workers.

Her main theme was to impress on her hearers that the average woman does not take enough trouble to dress herself artistically.

"The great trouble is this," she said. "Women do not take enough care to find what best suits them. They wear clothes because they are in the fashion, not because they are they suit her type."

"I think no one can say short skirts are really beautiful," she added, "but they are most useful and most hygienic."

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest at Bexhill (Sussex) recently on Admiral Edward H. M. Davis, who fell from an open bedroom window at his home, Rathedmond, Bexhill, into an area forty feet below. Evidence showed that Admiral Davis had been fixing wedges to prevent the windows rattling in his son's bedroom. Admiral Davis, who was aged 82 years, had latterly suffered from attacks of dizziness resulting from heart trouble, for which he had been receiving medical attention.

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CONTRIBUTORIES AIR INDIGNANT VIEWS.

MR. SETH PILOTS AN AWKWARD MEETING.

Mr. J. Honnsey Seth, representing the Liquidators (Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, Ltd.) presided at the adjourned meeting of the Hong Kong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ltd. (in liquidation) held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been adjourned on at least two previous occasions owing to the fact that nobody present would second the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts presented by the Liquidators.

At the last meeting several protests were made by contributors, who were among the smaller shareholders of the Company, against the recent call-up of \$1 per share to meet the demands of creditors, and the Chairman was asked why many persons who held major blocks of shares had been able to evade their obligations.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., on behalf of five of the contributors, presented a series of questions for the Chairman to answer, and one speaker suggested that legal action against the late Directors and promoters of the Company be taken.

MR. LEO D'ALMADA'S 31 "POINTS."

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Seth observed that the meeting was convened for October 25 but was adjourned in order that a number of points could be discussed. He then proposed the adoption of the Liquidators' Report and Statement of Accounts.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., then rose to the attack and said he represented five contributors who had signed certain questions sent to the liquidators by the speaker on their behalf. He understood that the Chairman had given them "very favourable consideration" and had framed a series of answers to these questions which would be read out during the course of the meeting.

"I will ask you, Sir," said Mr. d'Almada, "to allow me to put the questions one at a time and I will accept your answers on behalf of my clients subject, of course, to any reservations they may have."
The Chairman: Certainly.

Applicants for Sites.

The questions and answers, with inter alia discussions, appear below:

Question: 1—"From the records of the Company now in your possession, please state the actual number of applications received by the Liquidators from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of the Company in building houses as mentioned in the prospectus of the Company."

Answer: 1—"From the records in our possession 1,633 persons appear to have applied for sites."

Question: 2—"On what date were the negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below Jardine's Lookout completed as stated in the said prospectus?"

Answer: 2—"I regret I am unable to give the date when the negotiations were completed, but this was probably before December 17, 1923, as there is a reference in the Minute Book to the proposed engagement of architects on this date."

Government Grants.

2—"On what date was the grant of the said land made to the company as mentioned in the Chairman's speech to the shareholders at the statutory meeting of the company on March 20, 1924?"

"I am unable to give you the date when the grant of Jardine's Lookout was made to the Company, as there is no record in the Minute Book of the date."

The Chairman added that he had made a personal search but without result and was still looking through the papers of the Company. If he found any references to the matter he would let Mr. d'Almada see them.

Mr. d'Almada: Thank you!

The questions were then resumed.
4—"If no grant of the said land was ever made by the Government to the company will you kindly state from your records the reasons or reasons which prompted the Directors to abstain from applying for same or the reason or reasons which prompted the Government to refuse to make the grant if such was the case?"

"There is no record among the papers in the possession of the Liquidators stating whether the grant had ever been made or that the Government had refused to make one. Reference to a grant was made by the Chairman at the Statutory Meeting held on March 20, 1924, when he stated that the original area 29.47 acres had been increased by approximately five times, and later stated that certain members of the Government had visited the site with members of the Board, and decided upon the extension of favourable terms. At the same meeting the Chairman stated that no grant had been made of land upon which Chinese houses could be erected."

"I am not in a position to state whether the Directors abstained from applying for this site but, at a board meeting held on October 28, 1925, the Chairman stated: 'We had only received none or ten payments of \$1,000 each as a temporary deposit. In the circumstances it was decided not to proceed with the development scheme at present.'"

The Chairman added, in reply to Mr. d'Almada, that, so far as he knew at the moment, there was nothing in the records in his possession dealing with this matter.

Mr. Chung: Arising out of questions 1 to 4, you have absolutely no record of any grant having been made?

Chairman: No.

But, on the contrary, everything goes to point to the fact that no grant was made at all—I would not go so far as to say that, because the minutes of the meeting to which we have referred contain a reference made by the Chairman of the Company to "favourable terms."

But you have no record of any premiums having been paid?—No.

So that would point to no grant having been made at all, wouldn't it?—I take it so.

The questions were then resumed.

5. What was the amount payable to the Government for premium under the 40 years' lease in the event of the Directors obtaining such a grant for the said land?

"If this question refers to Jardine's Lookout, I regret, I am unable to reply to it, but if it refers to Inland Lot 2434, etc., at Wongneichong, the premium paid to the Government was \$8,300."

6. Can you give the names of the persons (Directors) who were appointed to manage or control what the Chairman stated at the first ordinary general meeting on January 17, 1925, to be a finance department of the Society?

"The following gentlemen served as members of the Finance Committee:—Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. R. Shewan, Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. Chau Shiu Ki, Mr. Sam Pak Ming, and presumably, Mr. Fred Ellis, Managing Director."

Mr. d'Almada: Arising from that answer, will you say, from your records, whether Mr. Shewan held the qualifying number of shares to enable him to act as Director or as a member of the Finance Committee?

Chairman: I will look that point up.

Powers of the Committee.

7. What were the powers, if any, given to such persons by the Board of Directors as a body?

"No powers appear to have been delegated to the members of the Finance Committee, who acted in an advisory capacity. The powers of the Directors are clearly set out in Article 119 to 123 of the Articles of Association, which give the Directors power to raise, borrow, and to invest, lend, and otherwise deal with any moneys."

8. If the reply to question No. 7 should be "general powers" can you tell us whether the same included borrowing powers for the purpose of borrowing money to lend the same out at a higher rate of interest than the interest payable by the company on such loans on the security of shares in the local or other markets?

"I am not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the powers conferred on the Directors empowered them to borrow money in order to lend out at a higher rate of interest on the security of shares."

Loans and Securities.

9. We have reason to believe that the following are the amounts lent out and securities obtained by the Society:—

AMOUNT OF LOAN.	SECURITY.
\$100,000	6,000 Macao Electric.
\$47,502.10	150 China Sugars.
\$75,000	400 Malaborns, 50 Shanghai Cottons, 100 Shanghai Docks, 50 Orientals, 100 Dairy Farms, 2,000 Cement combined.
\$12,000	500 China Lights combined.
\$46,200	2,500 Humphreys.
\$4,000	10 Hong Kong Banks.
\$29,000	150 Wharves.
\$5,000	Government War Bonds.
\$183,000	500 Wharves and 900 Springfield.
\$14,000	President, new and old.

\$7,000 500 China Lights combined.
\$41,000 1,750 Taxis and 100 China Sugars.
\$60,000 175 Wharves and 2,000 Cements.
\$3,000 150 Hong Kong Ropes combined.
\$101,000 900 Hong Kong Lands and 100 China Sugars.
\$23,000 Peoples' Savings' Corporation.
\$10,500 Mortgage.
\$31,000 4,000 New Engineerings and 200 Malabon Sugars.
\$30,500 5,000 Hong Kong Ropes combined.
\$73,000 800 Hong Kong Lands.
\$50,000 250 Wharves.
\$40,000 200 Wharves.
\$52,500 1,000 Hong Kong Trams and 100 Hong Kong Lands.
\$35,000 100 China Sugars.
\$30,200 100 China Sugars.
\$35,000 100 China Sugars.
\$30,000 Mortgage.

"If the above list should be correct, will you kindly furnish me with the names of the borrowers, the respective dates when such loans were made, at what rate of interest, and the period of such loans respectively?"

"From the list supplied it is not possible to give the information asked for."

10. If such list should be incorrect, will you kindly furnish us with a correct list with the particulars asked for in question 9?"

"A correct list showing outstandings at December 31, 1924, and carried up to date with particulars of loans and repayments has been drawn up and is open to inspection."

11. If after such loans were made, the shares or any of them depreciated in value, what were the steps taken by the Directors to obtain further margin or cover?"

"I presume the Directors took what steps they considered necessary to obtain further margin on the loans, as from the Minutes it would appear they were pressing the Managing Director to take steps to protect the Company's interests."

Mr. d'Almada: I take it you are satisfied from the minutes you have mentioned, that the Directors had laid practically all the blame for the Company's debts upon the Managing Director?

Chairman: They certainly looked to him to protect the Company's interests as much as possible.
Mr. d'Almada (thoughtfully): I see!

The next question was:—

12. If any of such loans were repaid, can you give us the date or dates when such payments were made and by and to whom they were made?"

"Dates of repayment are shown in the statement referred to in reply to No. 10. The records do not show by and to whom they were made."

No Legal Action.

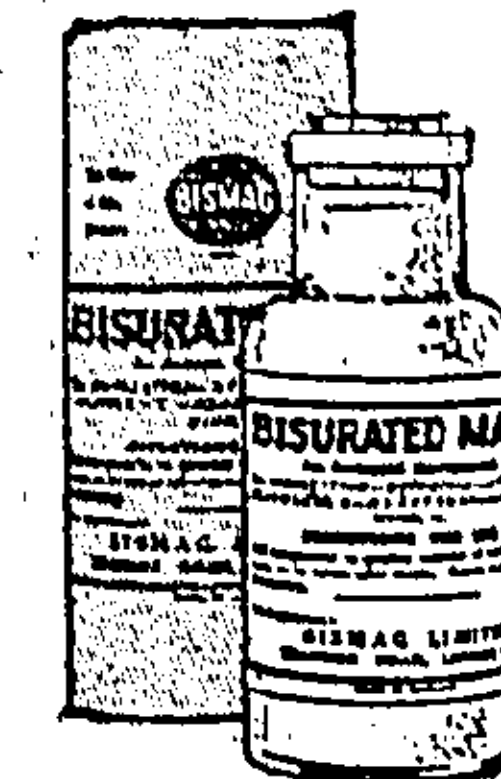
13. In cases where such payments were not made, what steps have been taken by the Directors or by the Liquidators against the borrowers?"

"If no legal steps were taken to recover the loans, can you state the reason or reasons why such steps were not taken either by the Directors or by the Liquidators?"

"The Liquidators sold such securities as were realisable, and have endeavoured to collect what they could from debtors. Legal steps have not been taken to recover loans, as the Liquidators are satisfied it would be a waste of money. The Liquidators are endeavouring to compromise with debtors where possible rather than take extreme measures because, in their opinion, it will be more beneficial to the Company."

Mr. d'Almada: Another question arises from that answer. Will you kindly tell me, in cases where loans were recovered, whether this was done by the banks themselves and whether the banks were aware of the shares deposited with them as securities?"

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Chairman: As far as I can say, most of the shares were deposited in one or two banks, and they were sold in most cases. They were accounted to us. In some cases, we sold shares and put the money into the bank.

Do you consider that the majority of persons who borrowed money from the Company were worthless?

"If their securities do not cover the amount of their loans, I don't think we shall get much from them. The balance-sheet issued in December 1925 showed a reserve against bad debts of \$330,000. That was provided for on the advice of the auditors when the Company had already committed themselves to an enormous bank overdraft."

"Not a Lawyer."

Mr. Chung: Now, to revert to Article 120 of the Articles of Association. I refer now to the item dealing with powers of the Directors "to borrow money for the purposes of the Company." Do you consider lending out that money for shares a purpose of the Company? I find nothing in the Articles empowering them to do so—You are practically asking me to reply in a double way and I must refer you to my answer to question 9. I am not a lawyer, and can only express opinions. Really, Mr. Chung, you surely cannot expect me to answer that question!

Mr. Chung: Perhaps Mr. d'Almada can say?

Mr. d'Almada: This is another issue altogether. I don't think it is fair for us to expect Mr. Seth to answer that question.

The questions and replies were again continued at this stage.

Mr. Fred Ellis:

15. Did any of the Directors (members of the finance committee) personally accept his share of responsibility for the loan and/or guaranteed the same?"

"The answer is in the affirmative."

16. If the answer is in the affirmative, will you please give their names?"

"Yes, Mr. Fred Ellis."

17. Please furnish us with a detailed list of all contributions made by all the Directors from time to time to the Company from its inception to the present date?"

"The list is open to inspection."

18. Grants from the Government were made to the Company in respect of Inland Lot No. 2434 and Inland Lot No. 2320 (extension) situate in Wongneichong in July and November 1924 respectively. Can you tell us the reason or reasons why the Directors did not build thereon, notwithstanding the fact that certain applicants for sites thereon had paid their respective premia therefor?"

"I regret I am unable to ascertain why the Directors did not proceed with the development of Inland Lot 2434 and Inland Lot 2320 at Wongneichong."

19. Frederick Ellis, the managing director of the company, had 80,000 shares of the company, and has been absent from the Colony since June, 1926. What steps have been taken by the Directors or Liquidators respectively to ascertain his whereabouts, or to recover the first call of \$1 per share due by him after the winding-up?"

"No legal steps have been taken by the Liquidators to recover the first call of \$1 per share due from Mr. Fred Ellis, the late Managing Director, as from an examination of the records of the company it appears that he has no shares in the company."

20. Mr. d'Almada: Another question arises from that answer. Will you kindly tell me, in cases where loans were recovered, whether this was done by the banks themselves and whether the banks were aware of the shares deposited with them as securities?"

"The Liquidators sold such securities as were realisable, and have endeavoured to collect what they could from debtors. Legal steps have not been taken to recover loans, as the Liquidators are satisfied it would be a waste of money. The Liquidators are endeavouring to compromise with debtors where possible rather than take extreme measures because, in their opinion, it will be more beneficial to the Company."

This attitude, I may add, has been adopted in consultation with the largest creditor."

Mr. d'Almada: But have the Directors themselves taken no steps to recover any money from Ellis?"

Chairman: The Directors of any Company have no powers to take any action when a Company is in liquidation.

Draft of Agreement.

20. Will you kindly produce for inspection the agreement of October 18, 1923, made between Frederick Ellis of the one part and Denis Henry Blake, trustee on behalf of the company, on the other part, mentioned in Article 2 of the Articles of Association?"

"I have here a draft of the Agreement referred to and it is open to inspection."

21. Why was this agreement not registered with the Registrar of Companies when the Memorandum and Articles of Association were filed?"

"There was apparently no necessity to register the Agreement as it was adopted on the incorporation of the Company."

22. Can you state any reason why a mortgage of \$20,000 lent on the security of section "C" of Inland Lot No. 151 to one Mah Pak Mai was not registered with the Registrar of Companies as required by law, and why the Liquidators have not, up to November 14, 1929, registered their names as such against the property at the Land Office?"

"I do not know of any local law which requires a limited company to register with the Registrar of Companies a mortgage deed upon which the Company has advanced money, and as the Liquidators hold the deeds relating to the property in question as mortgages, it appears quite unnecessary to register their names against the property at the Land Office. The appointment of the Liquidators will be registered by the purchaser when the assignment of this property is executed."

Passage of Arms.

Mr. d'Almada: If you investigate further, Mr. Seth, you will find there is a local law which requires these mortgages to be registered.

Chairman: With all due respect, and despite the fact that you are a lawyer, I beg to differ. I think you are making a mistake, Mr. d'Almada.

But two previous mortgages of a similar nature had been registered?—Yes, when they were pledged with the banks!

Mr. d'Almada: Very well; we will resume the questions of my clients.

For Six Months.

23. This mortgage was for a period of six months only. Can the Liquidators give any reason why the same has not been called in, or if the Liquidators have foreclosed or entered into possession by virtue of the powers under the mortgage, why was not the security realised?"

"The mortgage was called in almost immediately after the Company went into liquidation, and the liquidators have been in possession for some time and endeavoured to realise the security. I am glad to inform contributors that this property has now been sold for \$25,000, completion to take place on January 18 next."

Mr. d'Almada: That means that the Company will lose \$1,000, interest on the principal!

Chairman: I am not sure that it will be able to get anything at all!

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SCOTLAND FOR EVER.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL—A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

NEARLY TWELVE HUNDRED GUESTS.

GREETINGS FROM BRITHER SCOTS.

*From the lone shielding on the misty island
Mountains divide us and a waste of sea,
But still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland,
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.*

St. Andrew's Ball, the first and most widely popular of the winter functions of Hong Kong, was held last night in the Peninsula Hotel, a break away from the tradition of the past forty-seven years that it should be given in the City Hall. It proved one of the most brilliant and successful of a long series of balls which have been given in memory of the land to which every Scot's heart remains faithful wherever he may roam across the world.

The scheme of decoration was not so elaborate as that arranged in former years, the hotel rooms neither lending themselves to, nor requiring, so much disguise. But though this slighter form of decoration did, to some extent, detract from the individual character of the celebrations of former years, still the kilts, the pipes, and the spirit remained to mark this gathering as distinctively Scottish. The walls of the ball rooms, and card room were hung with illuminated clan shields, while thistles bloomed on every pillar and on the high table.

Supper was served in the Hotel dining room, the Chieftain's party being accommodated at an E shaped table behind which hung the shield of St. Andrew's Society.

"Auchtermuchty" was, for the night, to be found in the nursery of the Hotel, on the first floor. As an addition to the frieze of dancing children, which is part of the decorative scheme of this room, there was a large painting of Tay Bridge "from the wrong end" an allusion of which the Chieftain and his friends understood the meaning!

GREETINGS BY WIRE.

Many greetings were received from "Brither Scots" in the Far East, and were posted on the board outside, much to the gratification and amusement of the assembled company. His Excellency and Lady Clementi were the guests of honours, and were formally received by the Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson). His Excellency took in Mrs. Ferguson to supper, and Lady Clementi sat beside the Chieftain.

THE BALL.

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi arrived at 9.30 p.m. and were received by the Chieftain and Reception Committee. After the greeting the official party proceeded to the ball room led by two pipers of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers. When they reached the roof garden the pipers and the rest of the party drew back to form a lane through which His Excellency and the Chieftain walked to the centre of the hall. The National Anthem was then played, after which the official party took their seats. His Excellency was received by Mrs. Ferguson on the dais, which was decorated with the Clan Adam's shield, to which clan the Chieftain as Ferguson belongs. On the right was the Clan Hill shield (in honour of the Chieftain's mother) and on the left the shield of Mrs. Ferguson's clan, the MacEwan.

The dancing was in the Roof Garden and Rose Room, these adjoining halls being decorated with clan shields and illuminated thistles, and festooned with tartan. At the end of the rose room facing the dais in the roof garden, hung the crest of St. Andrew's Society, supported on the one side by a date—1881, the year of inauguration of the Hong Kong Branch—on the other 1929.

Over the doorway between the two halls hung, on the roof garden side, the Chieftain's shield supported by the MacGregor and MacAlpine shields in honour of past presidents.

Sitting accommodation was provided in the spacious corridors, and additional seats were placed between the ballroom pillars, with alcoves for sitting out.

A cloakroom on this floor was converted into a small quick service bar, the ordinary bar and service room being given over to light refreshments to dancers.

The ball went with a swing from start to finish. Gallant men and fair ladies in their bravest and best, the swing of kilts and sporrans, the gleam of jewelled dirks, the tartans, the lovely dresses and their as lovely wearers, the thistles, glowing from the walls, and above all the spirit of hearty goodwill and fraternity made of it an occasion which will not be forgotten.

THE STATE LANCERS.

The state lancers, with which St. Andrew's Ball always opens, is always picturesque, and is danced with due grace and solemnity. Those taking part last night were:

Chieftain's Set.
Mrs. Hallifax and Chieftain.
Mrs. Ferguson and Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B.
Mrs. Creasy and Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Mrs. Southern, C.M.G.

Vice-Chieftain's Set.

Mrs. Black and Vice-Chieftain.
Mrs. Sutherland and Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N.
Mrs. Shenton and Mr. R. Sutherland.
Mrs. Dyer and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

BALL PROGRAMME.

The dance programme was as follows, the supper dances being from Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive:—

- Extra. Waltz—"I can't do without you."
1. Lancers—"Amelia."
2. Fox Trot—"Miss You."
3. Caledonians—"Caledonians."
4. Fox Trot—"What a day."
5. Eightsome Reel—"The Devil Among the Tailors."
6. Waltz—"The Fairy Dance."
7. Fox Trot—"The Wind that Shakes the Barley."
8. Strathspey and Reel—"Where is the Song of Songs for me."
9. Fox Trot—"Honey."
10. Strathspey and Reel—"Devil in the Kitchen."
11. Fox Trot—"Miss MacLeod of Rassau."
12. Fox Trot—"Baby, Where can you be?"
13. Fox Trot—"The Wedding of the Painted Doll."
14. Waltz—"Neapolitan Nights."
15. Fox Trot—"You're the Cream in my Coffee."
16. Fox Trot—"Mean to me."
17. Waltz—"Pagan Love Song."
18. Caledonians—"Caledonians."
19. Fox Trot—"Good little, bad little you."
20. Highland Schottische—"The Big Plaid."
21. Fox Trot—"Orange and Blue."
22. Fox Trot—"Louden's Bonnie Woods and Braes."
23. Fox Trot—"Guess Who."
24. Eightsome Reel—"High Road to Linton."
25. Fox Trot—"Jock Wilson's Ball."
26. Fox Trot—"Tail Toddlers."
27. Fox Trot—"She's Funny that Way."
28. Strathspey and Reel—"Lord Blantyre."
29. Fox Trot—"Sleep Maggie."
30. Waltz—"Underneath the Russian Moon."
31. Fox Trot—"Deep Night."

THE SUPPER.

The supper was held in the first floor dining room which was decorated with illuminated thistles and the shield of the Society. The following guests were accommodated at the Chieftain's table:—

A. H. Ferguson & Lady Clementi.
CHIEFTAIN'S RIGHT.
H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Ferguson.
Sir A. K. Waistell and Mrs. Hallifax.
H.H. Sir H. Gollan and Mrs. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. Southern and Mrs. Hynes.
Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. Bonnar.
Major Crake and Mrs. Dyer.
Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. King.
Mr. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Osborne.
Mr. D. Gow and Mrs. F. C. Young.
Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. Duncan.
Rev. F. C. Young and Mrs. B. Wylie.
CHIEFTAIN'S LEFT.
Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Creasy.
H.E. Major-General Sandilands and Mrs. J. R. Wood.
Commodore Hill and Mrs. Owen Hughes.
Hon. Mr. Creasy and Mrs. Sutherland.
Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mrs. Black.
Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mrs. B. D. F. Feith.
Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Cameron.
Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. D. J. Lewis.
Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Gow.
Mr. A. Cameron and Mrs. Stevenson.
Mr. B. D. F. Feith and Mrs. E. Davidson.
Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. Ritchie.

Enter the Haggis.

The menu ran as follows:—
Some hae meat, and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit!

- 1.—Consomme en tasse or Tomato Bouillon
- 2.—Salmon Mayonnaise or Soured Fish
- 3.—Roast Capon
- 4.—Roast Turkey
- 5.—York Ham
- 6.—Roast Leg of Lamb
- 7.—Roast Beef
- 8.—Corned Ox Tongue
- 9.—Mixed Salad
- 10.—Green Peas
- 11.—Boiled Potatoes
- 12.—Haggis

"On siccan food has mony a doughty deed
By Caledonia's ancestors been done."

"To stocken a drooth can never be wrang,
Sae help yersel' an' pass it along."

- 13.—Macedoine of Fruit
- 14.—Assorted French Pastries
- 15.—Coffee

"Here's friends, on baith sides o' the Forth,
And friends on baith sides o' the Tweed."

The Haggis was solemnly born in, heralded by the strains of the pipes. It was decorated with eagles feathers and carried on high by Lieut. Forsyth.

Following came the not less famous "Barley-Bree" carried together with the quich by 3/Lieut. Duncan.

Both delicacies were partaken of to the accompaniment of cheers from the assembled company. The quich was then taken round to each of the men at the Chieftain's table in turn and each "quaffed" in the manner approved by long custom, kissing the underside of the quich when they had drunk to show that they had done justice to the excellence of the "Barley Bree."

THE CHIEFTAIN'S SPEECH.

WHY THE PENINSULA HOTEL WAS CHOSEN.

The Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) said:—

Some of our previous Presidents on these occasions have been known to say at the outset how pleased they were to be allowed to speak. I'm going to be frank, and inform you I consider this is the most unpleasant part of the duties which the position carries. However, as we say in Scotland:—

"Ne'er claw yer lug, an' fidge yer back
An' hum an' haw
But rise yer aim and tell yer crack
Before them a'."

Well, that's that. It so happens this year it is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of St. Andrew's Society to offer a very hearty appreciative welcome to all the guests who have honoured us with their presence here to-night. This is a night of nights for all Scots in the Far East—we are out to enjoy ourselves to the full, but it will add materially to our mirth and jollification if we can see our guests reciprocating our mood, and indulging in the same spirit of good fellowship which we extend to all on this St. Andrew's eve.

On behalf of our Committee I may be expected to offer an explanation, if not an apology, for inviting our guests to travel so far to give us the pleasure of entertaining them, but I trust the very satisfactory arrangements the Hotel management have made for us will remove any misgivings they, or our own members, may have had in coming here rather than to the City Hall. Obviously the hotel find it much easier to attend to the entering in a manner in keeping with their reputation when they can do so from their own premises. I cannot see we have lost anything by having at our disposal the two beautiful dance-rooms upstairs, and while it may be a wrench for some to tear themselves away from the custom and tradition of the City Hall, it is a wrench for the same.

Pride in Scotland.

It is usual for something to be said about the St. Andrew's Society. Personally, I feel its continued vitality is due to the splendid organization and to the co-operation it receives from its members. The support we receive is in full evidence to-night. Charity in aid of industry is a strong side of its duties, but probably Scottish tradition, the get-together spirit—the personal contact which it inculcates; the clannishness, are all elements to keep the Society in a strong healthy state. But if we go deeper into things we shall find it is our love for, and pride in, our native land that holds us together.

In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to the assistance in many ways the Society has received from our Scottish Regiment, the R.O.S.B.'s. We have always found the Commandant and Officers ready to oblige us at our functions, and the quick ready response by the rank and file has always been highly appreciated. Our only regret is they are leaving so soon. We thank them very sincerely for what they have done for us, and our best wishes will go with the Regiment to India.

Another military bond the Society has is the Scottish Company of the Volunteers, of whom we have every reason to be proud. To compensate for the loss of our Scottish Regiment I sincerely hope the strength of the Company will have a tendency to increase.

Tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi.

We have a large gathering of Scots here to-night, and I would like to take advantage of this, probably the only opportunity of expressing on behalf of the St. Andrew's Society our extreme regret at the departure from the Colony before many moons of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi. On his arrival here as Governor our boycott troubles were still with us and we, as civilians, may know little of the anxious times he has passed through and of the difficult problems which have been satisfactorily dealt with during his term of office. Some of us do know, however, how sympathetic and approachable His Excellency has always been in all matters affecting the Colony. We wish him the best of luck in his new surroundings, and although we realise His Excellency will have a larger territory to administer, with probably greater responsibilities, we trust affairs will run smoothly and his new appointment be in the nature of a rest after his trying and exacting experiences in Hong Kong.

Rather than spend the time reading telegrams received from various points, I have requested that they be exhibited on a board outside, and those interested will thus be able to see the congratulatory messages the Society has received.

I now ask you all to rise and drink in silence to the toast, the pious and immortal memory of St. Andrews.

THE TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAMS DISPATCHED.

The following telegram

"Scotland, galthier.
Ferguson, Chieftain."
was despatched to:—Negro Sembilan, Zamboanga, Saigon, Tsingtao, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Sandakan, Canton (Shanghai), Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taipeh, Peking, Ipoh, Perak, Batavia, Malacca, Soerabaya, Aden, Mambur (Serampun).

Telegrams Received.

HANKOW.—Greetings frae Hankow Scots.
SANDAKAN.—Mak the Rafter's Dir. Malacca.—Heartiest Greetings frae Malacca Scots.
RANGOON.—Heartiest greetings frae Brither Scots, Rangoon.
CALCUTTA.—Brither Scots send hearty Greetings.
SEMEBAN.—Heartiest Greetings frae Negri Sembilan.
IPOH.—Heartiest Greetings from Perak Scots.
SHANGHAI.—Shanghai Scots celebrating on 29th send hearty greetings.
SINGAPORE.—Heartiest Greetings frae Singapore.
DAIREN.—Greetings frae Brither Scots.
KUALA LUMPUR.—Heartiest Greetings from Selangor.
CANTON.—Canton Scots send hearty greetings.
TSINGTAO.—Tsingtao Scots send hearty greetings.
BANGKOK.—Bangkok Scots send greetings.
AMOI.—Amoy Scots send hearty Greetings.
YOKOHAMA.—Yokohama and Tokyo Scots send hearty Greetings.
PEKING.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brither Scots.
PENANG.—Heartiest greetings frae Brither Scots.
MANILA.—Heartiest greetings frae Brither Scots.
TIENTSIN.—Lang may your lum reek, ave aye vale.
BATAVIA.—Greetings from Batavia.
MADRAS.—Reciprocate greetings.
FOOCHOW.—Gathering we greet ye.
Heartiest Greetings.—Mackie.
Greetings frae Auld Freens.—
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CANTON HOSPITAL DISASTER.

BOMB DROPPED FROM AEROPLANE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 29.
A bomb accidentally slipped out of the airplane Siang Yang on Thursday, and struck the Ka-Kong Benevolent Hospital, exploding with terrific violence. Seven wards were extensively damaged and it is feared that a number of fatalities have been inflicted.

Immediately following the explosion people in the district were thrown into the greatest alarm, but after a quarter of an hour quiet was restored and the Police explained the cause of the explosion.

Later investigations revealed that seven persons were instantly killed and nine persons were seriously injured. Fourteen persons were hurt, more or less slightly.

The Military Headquarters are to pay compensation for the loss of life and the damages done and have asked the Hospital to submit a list of the dead and the injured.

The bombing plane Siang Yang was returning to Canton from the West River districts where it had been bombing the "Ironiesides" and the Kwangsi troops. Four bombs were attached beneath its two wings, and during the reconnaissance, three were dropped on the enemy positions.

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AULD LANG SYNE.

It may be interesting to recall one of the early pages in the history of St. Andrew's Society in Hong Kong. It was in 1891 that the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society was inaugurated, one of its objects being to observe the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint. In 1893, Mr. Phineas Rylie was Chieftain, Mr. J. H. (afterwards Sir James) Stewart Lockhart was one of the Committee. Mr. J. McCallum had charge of the decorations on that occasion in the City Hall, ably assisted by Mr. Milton, boatswain the "Victor Em."

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E. JESSEN, Superintendent. Hong Kong, 30th Nov. 1929. [8691]

NOTICE.

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The First Ball will be rung at 1.00 p.m. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LAWRENCE & DAVIS, at \$2.00 Each up to FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1929.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each Member can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of DECEMBER, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2215	Junction of Tai Kow Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	190	\$ 20,000

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10	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2216	Junction of Tai Kow Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	42	\$ 6,910

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11	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2217	Junction of Tai Kow Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	108	\$ 19,850

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
12	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2218	Junction of Tai Kow Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	108	\$ 19,850

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:-

The anticyclone is centered over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast: N. winds, moderate, fine.

MARRIAGE. JACK-SPALDING.—On November 29, at Hong Kong, LAWRENCE JACK, son of the late W. C. JACK and Mrs. JACK, to DAISY MAY SPALDING. [8693]

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AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR.

When the standard history of this Colony comes to be written the four years of Sir Cecil CLEMENTI's Governorship will no doubt be described as a notable administration.

Small incidents—possibly provoking contemporary criticism—will be forgotten, while certain big achievements will be recognised and recorded as such. Mr. CLEMENTI, as he then was, became Governor of Hong Kong shortly after the strike of 1925 had come to an end, thanks very largely to the energy and the stern determination of Sir REGINALD STRUBBS.

It was a crisis calling for great qualities both in the leader and in the community, nor were these qualities lacking. But Sir REGINALD's successor was left with the far more subtle and anxious problem of the Canton Boycott.

Hong Kong's strike and boycott can be compared to the British labour troubles of 1926—the general strike and the long drawn-out coal dispute. The respective difficulties for the statesman engaged in dealing with the two problems can be gauged by the fact that in England Mr. BALDWIN's Government lost in the miners' strike the great prestige it gained in the days of the spectacular general strike.

The sudden crisis and the long struggle, here and at home, can again be compared with the pitched battle of the Marne and the trench warfare that followed. The strike called for a display of the pugnacity and discipline inherent in our race; the boycott needed in addition to those qualities knowledge and foresight of a very high order.

Sir Cecil came well equipped for his difficult task. Having served his governmental apprenticeship in Hong Kong he acquired wide experience in the interior of China, in British Guiana, and as Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. His heart had remained, however, in Hong Kong, and, as he himself put it, his return to this Colony was to him a "home-coming." His Excellency is first and foremost a Sinologist, and the problem of Sino-British relations and co-operation has always made the strongest appeal to his imagination.

No mere student, though he knows the Chinese classics thoroughly, and has made translations of Chinese literature, he is thoroughly acquainted with the ways of Chinese officialdom and with life in all grades of Chinese society. A scholar-administrator of the type to whom MARCUS AURELIUS, the Philosopher-Emperor of ancient Rome, is an inspiration and an ideal, he would make no claim to kinship with what may be called "the genial school of public man."

But the person who uses his position to command laughter for his jokes as well as respect for his office often obtains neither one nor the other. In England, at the present moment, the stolid and cynical Mr. SNOWDEN has become a popular idol, while the jovial "Jimmy" THOMAS is under a cloud.

During the long tension of the boycott a stubbornly defensive policy was maintained by the Hong Kong Government. The efforts of Borodin and his followers entirely failed to involve Hong Kong in any incident which could be added to the list of China's "burning and irreparable wrongs." After trade relations had been restored Sir Cecil waited till the right man was in power to negotiate an entente with China, symbolised by a memorable exchange of visits between His Excellency and Marshal LI TSIAI HSIK. Results of the highest importance were achieved: not the least being a great reduction of the tariff and a more intimate co-operation between the police of the two cities.

The last four years have been a transition period in the Colony. It is no longer a place where Englishmen can make money quickly and easily. Many activities in commerce and the professions, once the monopoly of the European, are now shared with keen Chinese competitors. The Englishman's standard of life out here more nearly approximates to what he is content with at home. Hong Kong's streets are no more paved with gold than those of London or Manchester. The man who picked up a fortune twenty years ago has now to accept a competence.

The old gulf between Chinese and European has got to be narrowed and to be bridged. In many ways the two races differ, and like sensible people will agree to adjustments based on those differences of custom and outlook. But a new basis of equality has to be sought, preserving at the same time the fundamentals of British and Chinese manners of life. In his appreciation of this problem and his furthering of its solution, not by legislation or official action, but by personal influence with both parties, His Excellency's most notable services to Hong Kong have probably been performed. It is not a matter that can be measured in any tangible terms, but it is vital, as nothing else is vital, to the future of this Colony, which Sir Cecil has aimed at making the educational and administrative model for modern China. It is significant that already the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is considering their manner of recognising what the Chinese community owe to the present Governor of Hong Kong.

The administrative policy pursued by Sir Cecil CLEMENTI has at times been severely criticised. The Canton Boycott, Reclamation scheme, was inherited from more prosperous days, and the granite core of Morrison Hill proved an unexpected factor in increasing the expense. The work was in such a stage that it had to be continued during the lean years, though it was not immediately essential to the Colony's welfare. It is easy to call for public improvements, but many a State has been ruined by the extravagance and ill-timed schemes of its rulers. Every dollar made in Hong Kong during the last four years has been needed to tide over troublous times, and for hoarding against the day when new enterprises can be launched. Aviation developments, which had to be put in hand at once, if Hong Kong was not to relinquish all hope of becoming an air port, have been started but other things have had to wait. Sir Cecil CLEMENTI faced a war famine, and when disaster was imminent held on in hope of rain, the true solution of the problem. It was an uncomfortable time, but the Government's policy saved us many millions. Plans were ready to deal with the emergency, but they were not needed. Had earlier steps been taken at enormous cost the Colony would now be bewailing the lack of courage that could not hold out till the inevitable rain descended. Sir Cecil CLEMENTI has had to face an unprecedented series of crises, and those who have been in personal contact with him will have memories of conferences and negotiations of grave moment rather than a round of pleasurable social functions. He has had to stand on the bridge in times of storm, when in earlier years he would have been presiding at banquets and parties. But the Colony has weathered the storms, and feels confident that the reactions to any crisis which may arise in Canton during the next few weeks will be competently handled.

In the Straits Settlements Sir Cecil CLEMENTI will find a problem after his own heart. Chinese immigrants are entering that territory in great numbers, and their qualities of frugality and industry are placing a great proportion of the Colony's wealth in their hands. The problem of settling them satisfactorily, of imposing a government in harmony with their needs, of doing justice between them and the original inhabitants, and finally of harnessing Chinese ability and generosity to the furtherance of the common weal, will call for the qualities of a statesmanship which have been displayed in all of His Excellency's dealings with the Chinese of Hong Kong and the New Territories. Sir Cecil CLEMENTI will take with him to Singapore the sincere wishes of his British and Chinese friends in this Colony that he may be no less successful in his work in the Straits Settlements than he has been during his comparatively brief term of office as Governor of Hong Kong.

On page 10 will be found an interesting interview with a local broker concerning the Shanghai share-market and conditions in this Colony.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration mines for the week ending November 16 amounted to 84,000 tons, and the sales during the period to 73,702 tons.

Mrs. M. R. Shaw, of Tregunter Mansions, has reported to the police that between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday some person stole from the house, the door of which was left open, a quantity of silverware worth \$145.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, three Chinese were fined \$500 each, or six months' hard labour, for unlawful possession of a revolver. The weapons were found in the possession of a man who gave information leading to the arrest of the second, and the latter in turn implicated the third man.

An indication of the terrible strain under which employees of brokerage houses have laboured during the recent upheaval in Wall Street, is seen in the suicide of an elderly woman clerk employed in a broker's office. Unnerved past endurance by the pressure of work, the woman threw herself from the roof of a forty-storey building in Lower Broadway at the height of the rush hour traffic. Such was the force of the impact that her clothing was virtually torn off. A crowd of thousands collected and it was nearly an hour before the police could remove the body.

"Winnie's" Birthday. For the first time in years Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's record Cabinet post holder, celebrates a birthday as a private individual to-day. He is fifty-five years old. Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Conservative Government, he lost his official position when the Labour party came to power in May. But "Winnie," as he is called by most people—but not to his face—has plenty of other jobs. Chief among these is a definite position as one of the leaders of the party, the party's chief, of course, Mr. Baldwin is, of course, in some quarters are inclined to believe that Churchill is the power behind the party throne, and may have more than a small share in handling the party's policy in the future. Other "jobs" of his have included soldiering in the Boer war; horse-riding, which he indulges in once every three years, declaring that an hour's hard gallop keeps him fit for another three years; wearing unusual clothes, especially hats; and most recently, bricklaying, having built himself a cottage at Westerham, Kent.

Confucian Schools. It may have seemed strange, to some readers, that the report of the proceedings at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting included a reference to Confucian schools. The explanation, however, is quite simple. In the first place, both the schools and the Chamber were originally established, as a result of the efforts of one man. Further, some Chinese are members both of the Confucian Society and the Chamber of Commerce. At a recent meeting of the former body the question was raised of finding ways and means of meeting a demand for increased salaries made by teachers at the free schools under the Society's control. Knowing that the Chamber of Commerce had voted funds in other directions for educational purposes, it was decided to make an appeal to the Chamber for the assistance needed by the Confucian schools. As stated in yesterday's issue, it was decided that although the Chamber could not vote any money for the purpose from its own funds, it was prepared to circulate an appeal to individual members for support.

Japan's Loss. The death of Mr. Sadao Saburi, a very able diplomat at the early age of fifty. Born at Okayama, he graduated from Tokyo Imperial University in 1905, and in the same year passed the examination for entrance to the diplomatic service. Almost immediately Mr. Saburi was sent to the Legation at Peking, and during the next ten years held diplomatic posts in Petrograd and Paris, in which latter city he remained four years. In 1918 Mr. Saburi returned to Japan to become one of the tutors of the Crown Prince (the present Emperor), and the following year was appointed First Secretary to the Embassy in Washington. After four years in that position he returned to Tokyo to take charge of the Commercial Bureau in the Foreign Office, which post he resigned this year to take up the very responsible position of Minister to China. Mr. Saburi returned to Japan only a fortnight ago, after meeting Dr. C. T. Wang and discussing with him the many Sino-Japanese questions awaiting solution. The news of his tragic death will be received with deep regret by his many friends, and not least by the Chinese officials with whom he has been recently in contact.

The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold the annual parade service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Lieut. H. R. Forsyth will be in command. The Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) and the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society will also attend, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Young.

Hong Kong Sugar Trade. We understand that efforts are still being made by the Sugar Merchants' Association to persuade the associated banks of Hong Kong to amend the recent decision to increase the charges made for financing shipments of sugar to this Colony from Java. The merchants interested in this business say it is impossible to get any help from exporters in the form of opening revocable credits with recourse, and declare that unless the banks modify their demands the sugar trade will be lost to the Colony. This business at a moderate estimate amounts to between 30 and 35 million dollars a year in value, and is done on a very fine margin of profit. According to the Sugar Merchants' Association, the increased charges now being made by the associated banks in dealing with consignments of sugar from Java more than wipe out that narrow margin, and will make it impossible to continue handling the business. Japanese competition is very keen, especially in connection with direct trade with Canton, and Hong Kong sugar merchants fear that unless better financial arrangements can be made, this important trade will be lost. We learn that further appeal has been made by the Sugar Merchants' Association to the associated banks of the Colony, strongly urging a downward revision of the present commission charged.

Newspapers By Wireless. Hong Kong is not mentioned in the list of places overseas where simultaneous publication of the great London daily papers is to be made possible by the wireless transmission of "pictures" of the original sheet. But even in large centres of British population like Capetown, Sydney, and Montreal, a facsimile of the current day's London paper would not command a very wide sale. The idea may be possible, from the electrical engineer's point of view, but it will not be practical from the journalistic viewpoint. The South African, Australian, and Canadian "man in the street" is much more interested in news about his own country than in what appeals to London editors as "good copy." In fact, it is a standing complaint of overseas visitors to England that the London papers "never" print any news from the critic's own country. That it may be possible to transmit by wireless a "picture" of a whole page of a newspaper, that shall be completely legible 15,000 miles away is an astounding achievement to contemplate, but there will be no slump in Australian and Canadian newspaper shares as a result of the feat.

Looking Back 25 Years. To-night, it will be remembered, is the time fixed for St. Andrew's Ball, to be held at the City Hall.

His Excellency is expected at nine o'clock, and the ball will commence immediately. The official set of dances will be composed as follows:—Dr. Rennie (President of St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Villiers Hutton, His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan and Mrs. Gershom Stewart, Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel and Mrs. Cruikshank, Major-General Villiers Hutton and Mrs. Playfair, Sir H. S. Berkeley and Mrs. David Wood, H. W. Robertson and Mrs. Dicken, Hon. Gershom Stewart and Mrs. May, Hon. R. Sheehan and Lady Berkeley. The following couples have been invited to sit at the President's table at supper:—Dr. Rennie and Mrs. Hutton, His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan and Mrs. Gershom Stewart, Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel and Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Major-General Hutton and Mrs. L. F. Brown, Sir H. S. Berkeley and Mrs. Ramsay, Hon. Gershom Stewart and Lady Berkeley, Hon. R. Sheehan and Mrs. David Wood, Mr. G. W. F. Playfair and Mrs. C. C. Dicken, Mrs. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. May, Commodore Dicken and Mrs. Playfair, Hon. F. H. May and Mrs. Cruikshank.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 30, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years. The Hong Kong Artillery Volunteers had a drill on Friday night with field-pieces on the Garrison Parade Ground. Commandant A. Coxon and Captain Francis were present, the latter taking command. To-morrow night the volunteers will parade at the gun-shed and proceed to Happy Valley with the guns, where they will go through several manoeuvres and blank firing. It is to be hoped that there will be a good muster on the occasion, although, as it will be the night after St. Andrew's Ball and the Opera Company will be performing at the Theatre Royal, it is hardly to be expected.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 30, 1929.

News and Views.

Two cases of small-pox and 2 of diphtheria (all Chinese) were reported on Thursday.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company announces that from December 1 the rate for ordinary messages to all European countries will be reduced from \$1.80 to \$1.65 per word.

The World Theatre will revert to its winter programme, that is four performances daily, from December 1. There will be a full orchestra conducted by M. R. Bekalnikoff at 7.30 and 9.15 performances, and a Chinese Interpreter at the 2.30 and 7.15 shows.

SOVIET OUT OF CHALANOR.

ISOLATED BOMBING RAID.
BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Nov. 29.

Yesterday at noon, twelve Soviet aeroplanes bombed Pokotu, causing a fire in the station. The railway authorities have received confirmation from two telegraph operators, who went to Chalanor and returned, that no Soviet troops are now at Chalanor. It is expected that the first train will be sent to Hailar to-day. Refugees continue to arrive here from the west.

Peace Proposals.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

According to the vernacular papers here, the Government is not willing to agree to the American proposal for some form of international action in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

Official confirmation is not obtainable, but it is generally believed that neither mediation, nor a joint declaration is desirable, as there are no prospects of an early Mukden-Moscow peace, and relaxation of Russian military pressure.

A Concerted Move.

Washington, Nov. 29.

The United States Government has formally approached the British, Japanese, French, Italian and German Governments with a view to determining what steps may be taken to avert a more serious situation in Manchuria.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has instructed American diplomatic representatives, in the interested capitals to discuss possible concerted action between the six Powers. Each Power is asked to make suggestions on the situation.

It is understood that the administration at Washington has made no concrete proposal beyond drawing attention to the fact that both Russia and China are signatories to the Kellogg Pact.

Soviet Denials.

Moscow, Nov. 29.

According to the official Tass Agency, authoritative circles here categorically deny the report of the Kuó Min Agency that the Soviet sent through the German Embassy a note to the Nanking Government referring the conflict to a third party for settlement.

It is stated that the German Embassy has not presented any note to the Nanking Government.

CHINA AND EXTRALITY.

ANSWER FROM FOREIGN NATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 29.—Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with Press representatives this morning, declared that the Foreign Office to-day received cablegrams from Chinese Ministers to France, Brazil, and the Netherlands, stating that their Governments are ready to appoint delegates to discuss extrajudicially with the National Government.

Dr. Wang denied the report that Mukden is negotiating with Moscow.

ANTARCTIC DISPUTE BROUGHT UP.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The British Note of November last year, touching upon lands in the Antarctic, is acknowledged today in a Note which is taken to indicate a desire to avoid discussion at present, possibly on account of the Naval Conference.

The *New York Times* points out that the importance of the matter is enhanced by Commander Byrd's discovery of new areas, the so-called Mary Byrdland, in the Rockefeller Range.

The paper says that the British claims were outlined in the summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference of 1926. It adds, however, that American officials hold that the discoveries of Walker in 1840, and Palmer in 1920, give the United States certain claims in Antarctica.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S CONCERN.

RUSHING MORE TROOPS TO KWANGTUNG.

54 REGIMENTS PROMISED?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 29.

Rumours are current that the "Ironsides" under Ng Kei Wei have entered Shuiwan without encountering resistance. The Cantonese garrison evacuated the city and fell back on Yingtak. Telegraphic communication between Canton and Shuiwan has been interrupted.

From the West River reports state that Kwangsi troops have entered Shuiwan, troops there under Colonel Mo Kim Hung retreating to Samshui. The regiment of Kwangsi troops at Shuiwan have in attendance five or six steam launches and about 36 junks.

The Kwangsi troops are now marching down towards Szewui, and fighting between the opposing forces is imminent. All the Cantonese military leaders, including General Chen Ming Shu, chief of the civil administration, are at the front and practically the whole of Canton's navy under Admiral Chen Chak is at Samshui.

The Canton Press reports that the first contingents of Nanking troops coming by sea are expected in Canton tomorrow (Saturday) in a convoy of steamers having been commandeered by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. The 3rd Division will be the first to arrive and then the 5th Division. A number of Nanking gunboats and cruisers are accompanying the ships.

Marshal Chiang is now concentrating his attention on Kwangtung, and it is said that he intends to dispatch 54 regiments to Canton. Shek Yu San is reported to have left Pukow with the 17th and the 20th Divisions for Canton by the overland route.

Canton is still calm and the arrival of the 18th Division under Major-General Chang Fai Chun has done much to reassure people.

GENERAL HO YING CHING COMING SOUTH.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

According to the vernacular Press, General Ho Ying Ching, Chiang Kai Shek's right-hand man, is coming South with the second contingent of troops and gunboats from the North.

The strength of the Canton Army will shortly be brought up to nine divisions. Emphasis is laid on the strength of the North River line of defence, especially the system of electrified barbed wire.

It seems that the "Ironsides" have abandoned the attack on Yingtak and are now marching on Szewui, which is already occupied by Kwangsi troops. The main body of Chang Fai's troops is said to be at Kwangning, but a smaller section has occupied Shuiwan.

A report states that a flight of fifteen aeroplanes has thoroughly bombed both places.

GOOD-BYE TO THE RHINELAND.

LAST BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 29.—The final stage of the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine land begins to-day, and units and detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Army Service Corps, and details will reach their allotted stations at home to-day and tomorrow. The evacuation will be completed early in December.

ISSUES DEFERRED.

SINGAPORE AND EGYPT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Neither the proposed treaty with Egypt, nor the Singapore Base issue would be discussed in the House of Commons before 1930, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald told Mr. Stanley Baldwin in answer to a question in Parliament to-day. The Prime Minister added in regard thereto, that the postponement of the issue would not be a parliamentary damage.

RAILWAY SCANDALS IN JAPAN.

MINISTER RESENTS THE ALLEGATIONS.

A RESIGNATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 29.

Mr. Ichita Kobashi, Minister for Education, has resigned owing to allegations that he was implicated in the series of scandals which are now being unearthed.

Mr. Kobashi declared his innocence, but desired to retire from office, in order not to embarrass the Government.

The Opposition charges Mr. Kobashi with having accepted funds in connection with the Bill for the Government purchase of a private railway in 1927, when he was a member of the Lower House, and leader of the now defunct Seiyuhontō Party.

Successor Appointed.

LATER.

Mr. Ryuzo Tanaka, former leader of the Seiyuhontō Party, and now a member of the Minseitō Party, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kobashi.

MR. SABURI'S TRAGIC DEATH.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 29.

The death has occurred, suddenly, of Mr. Sadao Saburi, the Japanese Minister to China.

It is reported that the Minister committed suicide, though the exact details are not yet known. He was found dead at the well-known Fujiyima Hotel at Miyazoshita.

Mr. Saburi, who returned to Japan only recently for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming negotiations with China, is known to have been very despondent since the death of his wife three years ago.

LATER.

It is confirmed that Mr. Saburi shot himself, apparently late last night, on the third anniversary of his wife's death.

The tragedy, however, was not discovered until this morning, when his servants entered his room to call him.

The question of a successor has not yet been discussed, but it is generally considered that Mr. Saburi's death deprives the country of the diplomat best qualified to carry out Baron Shidehara's conciliatory policy towards China.

SCHEME TO EXECUTE HANKOW'S IDOLS.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS ON THE WAR PATH.

Hankow, Nov. 29.—That all the idols representing the God of Earth should be taken to the garrison headquarters and summarily executed like human criminals is the latest proposal submitted to the local Chinese authorities by the Committee for the Suppression of Superstition.

The God of Earth is probably the most popular god worshipped by the natives in the three Wuhan cities. For centuries hundreds of Yu Ti temples have stood in busy street corners and market places drawing thousands of worshippers every day. With war being waged by the Nationalist regime on superstition, these temples have been ordered to be demolished and the decree has come forth strictly forbidding the burning of incense sticks and joss papers in open streets.

The removal of the temples has been recently completed in Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang but the worship still continues despite the official ban. The idols had been removed from the temples before the latter were destroyed and are now put on new shrines erected at secret places. The official proclamation is being defied and it is the opinion of the anti-superstition workers that unless the idols are arrested and shot the worship of the God of Earth in this locality will continue for probably another century.

OPIUM-SMOKING QUESTION.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 29.

The British Government has proposed a postponement of the Opium Conference, which was to have been held in 1929, to the latter half of 1930, or until 1931, pending the receipt of the report of the Commission enquiring into control of opium-smoking in the Far East.

The proposal is acceptable to all the signatories of the Geneva Opium Agreement of 1925.

HIGHER COST OF TEA?

A DECISION REACHED BY GROWERS.

UNLUCKY CONSUMERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The *Financial News* understands that recent meetings of the Indian and Ceylon Tea Associations decided that owing to low current prices they would provisionally enforce a restricted plucking in India and Ceylon.

It is understood that a similar decision has been reached by British companies operating in Java. Negotiations are being started to seek co-operation with Dutch growers.

NEW YORK STUFF.

AN ANSWER FROM THE "MAURETANIA."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 29.

Nearly half of the first class passengers on the *Mauretania* had gone to bed when the collision occurred. Several only learnt of the accident, when awakened in the morning by the shrill cry of the New York newsboys selling papers, aboard, yelling "Mauretania in a smash."

The *Mauretania* sailed at midnight.

FRENCH NAVAL BUDGET REPORT.

SUBMARINES AGAIN!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 29.

The Report on the Naval Budget for 1930 declares that at the present stage of international negotiation for disarmament, France could not go below the tonnage fixed for her in the naval programme of 1922.

The Report continues that France should maintain *inter alia*, the following principles at the London Conference, namely, the interdependence of armaments, the final decision to be taken at Geneva, and a refusal to consent to the abolition of submarines.

THE COAL SITUATION.

STILL A RAY OF HOPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.

There is still a ray of hope in the coal situation. It is learned that there were further discussions between the representatives of the coal-owners and the Board of Trade, with members of the Cabinet Coal Committee. It is understood that the owners, while adhering to their views, are still prepared to discuss the various questions with the Government and to give their assistance, they can.

BRITISH RADIO INVENTION.

DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.

SECRECY ON THE AIR?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The simultaneous publication of great daily newspapers in London, Capetown, Sydney, Montreal and Calcutta, in all the great centres of the Empire, was forecast by Colonel Adrian Simpson, former Deputy Managing Director of Marconi's, presiding at a dinner given by the British Radiostat Corporation in London last night.

The feature of the dinner, was a demonstration of a new wireless invention, the "Stenode Radiostat" system of wireless communication. The system has been invented by Doctor James Robinson, formerly Chief of the Wireless Research Department of the Royal Air Force. It is claimed for the invention that it has solved the problem of the existing congestion of the ether, and will enable the operation of practically an unlimited number of non-interfering wireless services.

Colonel Simpson said that thanks to the invention, the realisation of cheap, high-speed, facsimile telegraphy, was within sight.

"CONSCIENCE" BANS REMOVED.

RIGHTS RESTORED TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

PAY AND PROMOTION.

The Government has decided to remove the disabilities imposed on civil servants who, during the war, took advantage of the clause in the Military Service Act which legalised conscientious objection.

An official circular states: "No person shall, in future, be ineligible for appointment to any post in the Civil Service by reason of the fact that, when called on under the provision of the Military Service Act, 1916 to 1918, he declined service in His Majesty's Forces on the grounds of conscientious objection."

The only exception made is in the case of what are called the "defence departments."

Other disabilities now removed are those under which conscientious objection was made a bar to promotion, and the period of conscientious objection ceased to count both for increment and pension.

On New Basis.

The Government has decided to reassess as from August 1 the existing emoluments of officers restored to full established privileges on the basis of those they would now be receiving had the period of suspension counted for increment.

Mr. W. J. Brown, M.P., secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, said his union had 92 per cent. of men who went to the war. Rightly or wrongly, a number of civil servants had claimed the protection the law provided. The State having given them that right as citizens, they proceeded to take it out of them as employees. He was glad this wrong had been righted.

NECKLACE WORTH £750 VANISHES.

MERCHANT ACQUITTED OF THEFT.

A prosecution at Marlborough Street Police Court recently failed to elucidate the mystery of the disappearance of a £750 pearl necklace from the window of Messrs. Corday's shop in New Bond Street.

Thabrah Moussa, aged thirty-three, a Persian silk merchant, who was accused of being concerned with another man not in custody in stealing the necklace, was discharged by Mr. Dummott on the ground that no jury would convict on the evidence.

The story told was that Miss Poppy Whiteley, an assistant, was left in charge of the shop during the luncheon hour on July 30. Her first customers were two men, of whom Moussa was one, and they wanted to see some brooches which were in the window.

Miss Whiteley had to bend down low and reach to the extreme end of the window for the tray, and above her head on the back of a self were stands displaying pearl necklaces.

Both men stood close behind her while she was reaching into the window. They did not purchase a brooch from any of those shown, and were about to leave the shop when she showed them a smaller and cheaper brooch, which they purchased for a guinea.

The suggestion put forward by the prosecution was that while Miss Whiteley was reaching for the brooch, her companion stole the necklace.

RESCUED FROM THE SEA.

SCOTS VILLAGERS' FINE WORK.

TRAWLER CREW SAVED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 29.

A fine piece of rescue work was effected in the early hours of yesterday by five men and women of the little village of Newton Hill, Kincardineshire, Scotland, who were awakened by distress signals from a trawler, which had been driven ashore in a violent storm and was pounding helplessly on the rocks.

The rescue party succeeded with difficulty in getting a line aboard the vessel, and in an improvised chair the crew of ten were hauled safely ashore through the surf.

The rescue was completed before the Aberdeen lifeboat reached the scene.

WEDDING.

BYRNE-MITCHELL.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday in St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, the bridal couple being Miss Doreen Byrne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. C. Byrne of Calcutta and Mr. Alan Stephen Mitchell, son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell and Mrs. M. S. Mitchell of Tregunter Mansions, May Road. The groom is the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the Boy Scouts Association.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Parisotti.

The bride, who was given away by Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, II. K.V.D.C. (brother of bridegroom), looked very charming in her dress of white satin embroidered with silver beads, and a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds. She was attended by the Misses Marjorie Lammert and Patricia Mitchell (cousin and niece respectively of the groom) who wore frocks of white net.

Mr. G. P. Lammert, Jr. (cousin of the bridegroom), was "best man."

A reception was held after the ceremony at 9, Tregunter Mansions, where a number of guests were assembled to drink the toast to bride and groom and wish them all happiness. Mrs. Mitchell left for the honeymoon dressed in a frock of bottle green velvet with a hat and coat to match.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT ORDERS INQUIRY.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Hoover has issued a request that governors of all states conduct a canvass of their state, county and municipal construction programmes with a view to adding strength to the general economic situation of the United States.

He likewise asked for definite information concerning the employment situation throughout the country.

This action is part of the general "prosperity programme" upon which the Administration has embarked for the purpose of "ironing out" unemployment and stabilizing the business and industrial position.

President Hoover will not read his customary Presidential message at the joint session of Congress when the House and Senate reconvene early next month.

Instead, it is expected that the message will be sent to Congress, as has been the custom during recent years despite President Wilson's personal appearances.

It is believed that one of the initial points to be taken up will be the legislative programme of the Administration, which includes the placing of the prohibition enforcement before the Department of Justice.

Other consolidations in the interest of efficiency are expected to be recommended.

left clear. However, it was quite plain that the woman walked straight into the car and a verdict of "misadventure" would meet the case. The coroner remarked that he did not think Lt. Col. Matthews was in any way guilty of criminal negligence.

Compensation to be Paid.

After the hearing, Lt. Col. Matthews and the coroner held a short consultation and it was decided to leave the question of compensation in the hands of the coroner, who would pay compensation to the relatives of the deceased, on behalf of Lt. Col. Matthews.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT FANLING.

COLONEL MATTHEWS EXONERATED.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID THE MISHAP.

The death of an old Chinese woman who was knocked down and killed as a result of a motor accident on the New Territory Road near Fanling, on November 19, had its sequel at the Taipo Land Office yesterday afternoon where an inquiry was held into the circumstances of the fatality.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer North, acted as Coroner.

Dr. J. A. Dovey said that death was due to a fractured skull, and shock.

Col. R. B. Skinner, R.E., giving evidence said that on November 19 shortly before 6 p.m. he was in the front seat of a motor car driven by Lt. Col. Matthews. They were on their way to Taipo from the Fanling Golf Club. It was quite light at the time and the lights of the car were not on. Witness estimated the speed of the car to be not more than 20 m.p.h. and not less than 15 m.p.h. They approached a bend at Fanling village, where there was a group of houses on the left side of the road.

Lt. Col. Matthews was driving well to the left of the road at the time. There were some people standing on both sides of the road and the driver hooted and slowed down.

"Impossible to Avoid Her."

Suddenly a woman dashed out from the left side of the road. Witness cried out with excitement and so did everyone else. Lt. Col. Matthews averted to the right but it was impossible to avoid her. The middle of the car struck the woman and the wheels passed over her. The car was pulled up immediately and getting out witness saw the deceased lying on the road just behind the car. She appeared to be quite dead. Witness had driven a car for the last fifteen years and knew Lt. Col. Matthews to be a careful driver.

Lt. Colonel E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, said beside the last witness, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ludow were in the car. He was driving between 15 and 20 m.p.h. at the time. He estimated the speed at the figure but the speedometer was not in working order. He considered himself to be a practised and careful driver.

Speaking of the accident, witness said that he approached Fanling village on the left side of the road and about 20 yards in front of him a woman started to move across the road from the left. He hooted his horn and she stopped and turned and looked at the car. Just as he came abreast of her the woman made a dash across the road in front of the car. He applied the brakes and de-clutched but carried straight on as he had no time to turn. The middle of the car struck the woman and passed over her. He stopped in the shortest time possible and getting out found the woman lying on her face about 5 yards behind the car. He put the woman on the side of the road and went to the Sheung Shui Police Station where he made a report.

Sergeant Bishop, Traffic officer of the Sheung Shui Police Station said that he examined the scene of the accident. There were no skid marks. He tested the car, and found the brakes to be in good order.

Relatives Give Evidence.

Evidence was also given by two relatives of the deceased. One witness stated that the woman was standing on the right side of the road and crossed from the right to the left. As a result of this evidence Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ludow were called to give their evidence. Mrs. Matthews said that she was sitting immediately behind her husband at the time. She heard a hoot and a shout and looking forward she saw the woman knocked down. Mrs. T. M. Ludow said that she was sitting behind Col. Skinner in the rear of the car. She saw the deceased on the left side of the road just before she was knocked down. Witness said that the woman walked towards the centre of the road and Lt. Col. Matthews blew his horn. The woman hesitated and looked up and walked straight on. The car averted to the right but the driver could not avoid her. When witness first saw the woman she was about 10 yards from the car. When she hesitated she was about just a length of the car away. It would have been impossible to avoid her by turning to the right.

Two Stories.

Summing up, the coroner said that the evidence gave two versions of the accident. One was that the woman crossed the road from the left to right and vice versa. The former story appeared to be the truth as there would have been no point in Lt. Col. Matthews averting to the right, when he had the

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Sports News

CAN HIAWATHA WIN TO-DAY?

BOXING EVE'S CHANCES IN ST. ANDREW'S STAKES:
GOOD RACE EXPECTED.

PROSPECTS OF NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Having performed the "hat trick" by winning three races at his last three appearances on the course, Hiawatha will undoubtedly start a hot favourite for the St. Andrew's Stakes, the main attraction on the card at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which takes place to-day.

I feel sure Hiawatha will carry most of the money, and there seems to be little reason why he should not, unless Boxing Eve and Christmas Chimes are both pitted against him, in which case we should see a rattling good race.

Christmas Chimes is only entered for the ninth event so, if he is racing at all to-day, he will have to go in against Hiawatha. That Christmas Chimes will not have half as much following as Hiawatha seems certain, but I should not be surprised in the least to see Johnny Heard get every ounce out of Christmas Chimes, and if he should succeed in getting the pony to run as it can run, Hiawatha will have to be on the lookout.

I don't know, at the time of writing, what are the plans for Boxing Eve. If he starts in the six furlongs, his chances are admittedly rosy, and the main race will rest between Hiawatha and Christmas Chimes, but if Boxing Eve is kept back for the St. Andrew's Stakes, we shall have a real thrill, no matter who wins.

Boxing Eve beat Coos Bay over the mile and half last year. Will he beat another representative of the Dunbar stable, Hiawatha, this year? The Eve pony is full of fight at the moment, and whatever happens he will put up a very good performance and probably show the way into the straight. Whether he will win the event or not is problematical, but it is certain that Hiawatha will take care not to allow Boxing Eve to take more than a length or so on entering the straight, as the big brown can put in a lot of hard work when called upon to do so.

Hiawatha, of course, stands the best chance after his convincing performances before the public lately. I must tip this pony to win, though I do so with far less confidence than when I tipped him to win the St. Leger. Both Christmas Chimes and Boxing Eve are liable to turn the tables on Mrs. Dunbar's pony, and an outside chance on either candidate will not be an unwise proposition.

I don't know if any of the others will start here, but One Third, in view of his recent success, might decide to "chance it." He will pay a bigger dividend than he did a fortnight ago if he can beat the three I have named above. Grand Tattler-Eve might be sent, but he will not make much of a show, although I have a great respect for this pony's chances elsewhere.

The Jockeys.

I am afraid there will be shortage in the jockey department to-day. Among those injured are Messrs. Newbiggin, Lee, Backhouse, and Frost. In addition to this both Messrs. Wong and Stanton are away, the former having left for the North on Wednesday last. In spite of this, however, I think the sport will be just as good and with a little bit of luck, Mr. Frost will probably be able to ride after all, as he was seen at the track yesterday.

The "Ewo" Handicap.

There are ten entries in the "Ewo" Handicap, in which ponies are not only handicapped by weight but also by distance, and it is difficult to say how many will actually take the field or who will be the eventual winner. Most of the ponies have never raced in public, but Zenibill's 75 yards from the scratch might stand that animal in good stead. My advice is to put all the names in a hat and trust to luck. Anyway, I am not going to tip anything here, as I cannot even pretend to know how things stand, with strange ponies racing under a twofold handicap scheme. One can only hope that the start will be as little delayed as little as possible, as no one would like to see a repetition of the delay that happened a fortnight ago, when the last race was run in darkness!

Glasgow Handicap.

The Glasgow Handicap is divided into four classes, and the "A" ponies take the field immediately after the Ewo race. I hope Boxing Eve does not start here, as I would like to see him up against Hiawatha and Christmas Chimes in the big race. If he is sent in this race he should about win, in spite of his recent success, but I think a good race should be seen between Winsome Stag, Young Pretender, Monterey Bay, and Chesapeake Bay.

Winsome Stag carries three pounds more than on his last appearance, and will find a big following. Young Pretender has only 143 pounds to carry, so if he is well-mounted he should make things hum. I don't know why this pony was not sent to have it out with Boxing Eve and the Stag at the last meeting, as he is much better over six furlongs than over the mile and quarter where he was sent.

Monterey Bay is lightly penalised and should be prominent throughout as he was during the last meeting. Chesapeake Bay looks very good to me, but the trouble with him, according to his connections, is that he must stay behind for most of the way, otherwise he has a tendency to run wide. He will find it hard to make up on Winsome Stag and the others in a six furlong race, if he stays behind more than a length or two. Failing this weak-ness, I think Chesapeake Bay a good bet, and even with the failing mentioned I think he will get a place.

Glasgow Handicap "C."

The "C" class race follows immediately after the "A" and in spite of his failure to get a place at the last outing, Amusement Tax looks a good thing and should just about do it. Sunshine has a very good chance if Mr. Harriman is in the saddle, but I understand this jockey is booked for Cavalier, in which case Cavalier has to be reckoned with. Amusement Tax will have a big following and will be worth watching, and As You Like It is another probable candidate for the honours. On the whole I think Amusement Tax stands the best chance, and therefore I tip him to win.

Lanark Handicap "B."

The "B" class contenders for the mile and quarter will be next on the field. I see Imperial Hall and Triumphant Stag are here, both carrying the top weight of 155 pounds. They look good and I would tip them but for the presence of Little Thunder and O'Moon at the same weights. I think one of these four will provide the winner, if not all the places as well. There is bound to be a big field here, and the race might attract Delaware Bay, Price's Isle and Mount Elburz, all lightly weighted. I don't know if Heard will ride the Stag or Nook-hall. If the former he might account for Little Thunder and O'Moon; if the latter he will have a hard race to get a place.

O'Moon has a tendency to pop up when least expected and if properly ridden I think will win easily. Little Thunder, however, might start instead of O'Moon, who probably will have a shot at the six furlongs later. Little Thunder should not find it difficult to win either.

St. Andrew's Stakes.

As I have observed, I must tip Hiawatha to win this race, though I confess I have a great respect for both Boxing Eve and Christmas Chimes here.

Gallowgate Plate.

If San Francisco gets to the front early enough, he will remain there throughout this race. There is nothing to touch him except perhaps Tarmacadam, but I rather fancy the latter will go in for the "B" class six furlongs against O'Moon and Huntington. Fanling Stag is lightly weighted and should get a place, and I think Imperial Hall will start here, rather than in the 14 miles for "B" class. Szatmar carries the light impost of 132, and might give a surprise.

Glasgow Handicap "B."

Tarmacadam and Huntington will have their battle renewed this afternoon in the Glasgow Handicap "B" class, and may have things all to themselves if O'Moon is not sent here. I am afraid, however, O'Moon will start here and run away with the race. In this he will be accompanied by Ace of Spades (145 lbs.). If O'Moon keeps in front by a long enough distance over the first half mile, he will win. If he adopts any other tactics, we will see a very good fight in the straight between Huntington and Tarmacadam. Ace of Spades will remain in front for a good long way, and might account for a place.

Glasgow Handicap "D."

If Papaya can carry weight, which I have no reason to doubt he should win. Sunloch or Pumpkin is good here, and perhaps Mountain Air might do well, but this class of ponies are uncertain and anything may happen. Dark Eyes and Inca are worth following, but a pen can be put through the rest. On the whole, I think Papaya and Dark Eyes will have it out between them, with Sunloch getting the remaining place.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following games are arranged for to-day:—

LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION.

Chinese r. Civilians, kick off Hong Kong F.C. ground at 4 p.m. Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson, R.A. Engagement: B. Q. M. S. Clark, R.A., and M. A. A. Masters, R.N.

The following have been chosen to play:—

Chinese: Pau Ka Ping; Ng Kün Chuen and Lai Yuk Tai; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Suen Kum Shun, Wong Pak Chong, Ip Pak Wah and Chan Kwong Lu. Civilians: G. Rodger; Wynne and Pile; Hadley, Hudson and Bliss; D. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, McKelvie, Scott and Brown.

The game will be over the full distance of ninety minutes and should the scores then be equal an extra ten minutes each way will be played.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

(Kick off at 4.15 p.m.) R.A. r. Somerset L.L. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Division II.

(Kick off at 2.45 p.m.) K.O.S.B. Res. r. Ewo, Chinese, Sookunpo ground. Referee: Cpl. Martin.

China Athletic "A" r. R.A.M.C., North Point Stadium. Referee: Sgt. Marshall.

Royal Navy Res. r. Kowloon F.C. Res. Navy ground. Happy Valley. Referee: Sgt. Vickery.

H.K.F.C. Res. r. St. Joseph's Res. H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: M. A. A. Masters.

University F.C. r. R.A. Res. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: R. P. O. Rodwell.

Eastern F.C. r. South China "A", China Athletic ground, Happy Valley. Referee: Mr. H. K. Lee.

S.L.L. Res. r. South China "B", Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: L. S. Crossley.

Club de Recreo Res. r. China Athletic "B", King's Park ground. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

A large crowd is expected to witness the game on the Hong Kong F.C. ground between the Chinese and Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup Competition. The Chinese are a strong combination and the Civilians defence will have to be in good fettle to keep out the nippy forwards. Nine of the team are China Athletic players, the other two, Pau Ka Ping and Ip Pak Wah are South China players. (Continued at foot of next column.)

Lanark Handicap "A."

The field for the last race will probably be King's Counsel, Duke of Chantilly, Misty Eve, Town Hall, Chantilly, Misty Eve, Town Hall, and One Third. Possibly Majesty Hall might also be sent up to the starter. There is enough class in this bunch to put up a very fine race, and there is no reason why Duke of Chantilly, who did so well at the last meeting, should not annex the honours. Majesty Hall, if he can stay the distance, will be a danger here, especially as Mr. Harriman will be in the saddle. I think Misty Eve will content with the rest of the field for the remaining place, and should just about get there. On the whole, however, I would advise punters to support the Hall.

THE SELECTIONS.

My selections are as follows:—

Race 1.

(No information).

Race 2.

Chesapeake Bay.

Race 3.

Amusement Tax.

Race 4.

Little Thunder.

Race 5.

Hiawatha.

Race 6.

San Francisco.

Race 7.

O'Moon.

Race 8.

Dark Eyes.

Race 9.

Duke of Chantilly.

Race 10.

Misty Eve.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE AND F.A. CUP MATCHES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The first round in the English Cup competition will be played to-day, many of the Third Division teams being entered in the draw. Fixtures are as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal r. Newcastle. Aston Villa r. Blackburn. Bolton r. Grimsby. Burnley r. West Ham. Derby r. Birmingham. Everton r. Leicester. Leeds U. r. Middlesbrough. Manchester C. r. Huddersfield. Portsmouth r. Sheffield U. Wednesday r. Liverpool. Sunderland r. Manchester U.

Division II.

Bradford C. r. Chelsea. Bristol C. r. Southampton. Cardiff r. Oldham. Charlton r. Barnsley. Hull r. Tottenham. Notts C. r. Millwall. Reading r. West Brom. Stoke r. Blackpool. Swansea r. Notts Forest. Wolves r. Bury.

Division III. (Southern).

Crystal P. r. Swindon.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen r. Hamilton. Airdrie r. Queen's Park. Arbroath r. Dundee. Clyde r. Hearts. Dundee U. r. St. Johnstone. Falkirk r. Cowdenbeath. Hibernians r. Kilmarnock. Morton r. Rangers. Motherwell r. St. Mirren. Partick r. Celtic.

ENGLISH CUP.

First Round.

York City r. Tranmere. Southport r. Chesterfield. Carlisle r. Halifax. Mansfield r. Manchester Central. Wellington r. Boston. Stockport r. Darlington. Nelson r. Crewe. Accrington r. Rochdale. Barrow r. Grantham or Newark. Doncaster r. Scotswood or Shildon.

Scunthorpe r. Hartlepool. South Shields r. Wrexham. Rotherham r. Ashington. Lincoln City r. Wigan Boro. Gainsboro Trinity r. Port Vale. New Brighton r. Lancaster or Workington.

Walsall r. Exeter City. Brighton r. Peterborough. Ilford r. Watford. Southend r. Brentford. Nuneaton r. Bristol Rovers. Bournemouth r. Torquay. Norwich City r. Coventry. Fulham r. Thames or Winchester.

Tunbridge Wells r. Bath. Newport r. Kettering. Aldershot r. Northampton. Leyton r. Merthyr. Walsingham r. Northfleet. Gillingham r. Margate. Clapton Orient r. Dartford or Folkestone.

Dulwich Hamlet or Wealdstone v. Plymouth. Luton r. Q.P. Rangers. Portland or Barry r. Dagenham or London Calais.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

1st XI: Navy, Home Ground; W. Brace (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, F. Zimmer, G. A. V. Hall, N. Mackay, A. T. Lee, D. Laing, N. H. Ross, and H. T. Buxton. Umpire: J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI: Police, Happy Valley; B. Petheram (Capt.), E. S. W. Smith, G. Lee, Capt. Shipley, S. Jex, H. Overly, A. R. F. Raven, A. A. Dand, J. Marlow, O. B. Raven, and A. J. Kew. Umpire: A. W. Bliss.

3rd XI: Capt. Laithwaite.

It is understood that Goldman is unable to assist the Civilians to-day and the attack will not be so strong as expected. The Chinese should qualify to meet the Army in the final of the Cup Competition.

At Kowloon, the R.A. will meet the Somerset L.L. on the Railway ground in a senior league game. The Gunners will take the field in confidence after their win over Kowloon F.C. last week.

The S.L.L. are the stronger team, and should win but the Gunners have a knack of upsetting the best of forecasts as instance their game against the K.O.S.B. at Sookunpo. With all the juniors down to play this week there should be some interesting games. Among the teams securing full points should be K.O.S.B. Res., R.N. Res., China Athletic, R.A. Res., and South China "A."

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION MATCHES.

To-day and to-morrow, many interesting exhibitions have been arranged. The first programme will be held to-day at the Chinese Recreation Club, while others will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow.

The Chinese Recreation Club are holding their annual "At Home" at the grounds. They will also celebrate their success in winning the "B" Division Tennis League, competed for last summer, in which they came through undefeated. To-day they meet a team drawn from the Rest.

An added attraction is an exhibition match between M. W. Lo, the Colony champion, and A. L. Rumjahn, Tientsin champion. The latter is by no means a stranger locally, but after an absence of 4½ years, he will make his first public appearance here.

Although the youngest of the playing members of the family, he is reputed to be their best, and his record shows him to be as good as any exponent in China. The match starts at 3.30 p.m.

To-morrow, five exhibition matches will be played at Kowloon Cricket Club for the benefit of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund.

KNOCKED DOWN A EUROPEAN.

PUBLIC CAR DRIVER FINED \$100.

Lo Ping, the driver of public motor car No. 335, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for negligent driving at 7.45 p.m. on November 13, when he knocked down Mr. H. Fawcett, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, at the junction of Murray and Queen's Roads.

Mr. Fawcett, in evidence, stated that he was on his way home. Crossing over from the cricket ground, he had almost got on to the kerb outside the Naval Yard wall, when he was knocked down by the defendant's car. The bumper struck his legs, and the radiator caught his elbow, and he was thrown with his head in the gutter. He was injured in the right shoulder and right knee. Witness added that Mr. Hobbins, who was with him, escaped injury by jumping to the kerb.

Both Mr. Hobbins and Mr. H. W. Moon, the latter being the passenger in defendant's car, were of the opinion that defendant should not have attempted to pass in front of pedestrians at a corner, and placed the blame for the accident on the defendant.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, for the defence, contended that the defendant had to keep close to the kerb in taking the corner, otherwise he was in danger of running into other traffic along Queen's Road.

After hearing the defendant's evidence from the witness-box, his Worship held him to blame and imposed a fine of \$100.

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"24. Will you kindly furnish us with a list of shareholders who have paid the first call of \$1 after the winding-up?"

"Copies of the Liquidators' account filed with the Registrar of Companies have been forwarded to Mr. Leo d'Almada, from which the information asked for can be obtained."

"25. Will you kindly furnish us with the following information: (a) names of all Directors who were appointed from time to time since the formation of the company; (b) dates of such appointments; (c) dates when such Directors or any of them resigned or ceased to act as Directors by death or for any other reason?"

"26. A list of Directors had been drawn up from the records of the Company, but owing to pressure of work in getting out the information necessary to answer these questions I have not yet had time to compare the list with the file kept by the Registrar of Companies."

The list was then handed by the Chairman to Mr. d'Almada.

Locum Tenens.

"28. Were any shares belonging to the Directors above-mentioned transferred out of their names prior to liquidation?"

"The answer is in the affirmative."

"27. If so, please furnish the dates of such transfers and the consideration therefor."

"Dates of transfer are open to inspection but I am unable to state the consideration given."

Mr. d'Almada: From this list you have given me I notice that Mr. C. E. Beavis was appointed a Director of the Company on November 13, 1928. Shortly afterwards, I see, Mr. Blake was appointed to act for him. Can you tell me how Mr. Blake came to be appointed a Director when he held no shares?"

Certainly, he acted as an "alternate Director" under the terms and provisions of the Articles of Association.

I take it, then, that he acted as a kind of *locum tenens* for Mr. Beavis?—Yes; there is a provision for that.

The questions and answers were then resumed.

"28. Please also state whether any large blocks of shares (for instance, over 100) were transferred, within six months prior to the liquidation?"

"Blocks of shares of 100 and over were transferred within six months prior to the liquidation."

Judgment Unpaid.

"29. What was the amount paid to the architects for surveying fees and for the lay-out plans in respect of Jardine's Look Out?"

"Judgment was obtained against the Company for \$86,765, the Architects eventually agreeing to accept \$56,765."

Mr. d'Almada: Can you say, from your records, whether that amount has yet been paid?

Chairman: No; it is still an existing and unpaid claim against the Company.

"30. If such payment was made by virtue of any written agreement between the company and the architects, will you kindly produce the agreement for our inspection and perusal?"

"The claim was admitted by virtue of a judgment and dividend paid on the amount agreed."

"31. Will you please produce for inspection all contracts signed by shareholders which are in your possession at any reasonable time?"

Mr. d'Almada: Have you a copy of the agreement made between the Company and the architects?"

I have no agreement, but I have no correct answer. What the shareholders meant to ask was whether the Company had in their possession a copy of any agreement between the Company and the architects before the latter were deputed to make their surveys and draw up the plans. Do you know if they had?—I have not yet had the time to look minutely through all the correspondence of the Company and cannot say off-hand.

Mr. d'Almada: I am extremely obliged to you, Mr. Seth, for the painstaking care you have bestowed on the preparation of these answers. I extend to you my hearty thanks.

Chairman: Thank you.

Alleged Misrepresentation.

Mr. Chung: It seems to me that we are beginning to discover certain misstatements and misrepresentations—or what purport to be that—in the trust papers. It looks to me as if the shareholders are enduring undue hardships due to the sins of commission of the promoters of the Company. I ask Mr. Seth, if you are willing to assist the contributors by consulting Mr. d'Almada with a view to discovering if there are any means of obtaining redress against the Directors and if we can depend upon your help along these lines?

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Or is it the girl who, moving beautifully, follows with ease every step her partner chooses, but who really has not the least idea what she is doing?

No, it is not one of these, but a combination of all three.

The girl who is a good dancer may have just as much originality as her partner, be perfectly capable of leading should she want to dance with another girl, but when she has a male partner she will think of nothing but following his steps. If she knows these, so much the better.

But the girl who, without knowing a single step, can follow anything her partner does, is a far better dancer than she who knows them all yet cannot tell when he is dancing them. The good dancer is alert to every "cue," follows every movement.

The good dancer has perfect poise, being easily but not stiffly erect; perfect balance, keeping her weight well forward; perfect movement, swinging her legs from the hips. She lets her left hand rest comfortably and neatly on her partner's arm or shoulder.

She uses the whole of her feet, which just brush each other as they glide along the floor—you'll notice that the inner sides of her evening shoes wear out long before the rest.

Well, now, are you a good dancer? Pick out your faults, and cure them. But perhaps you are not sure what they are? Then take a few lessons from a good teacher, who will soon tell you. And even if you do not agree with all she says, I should practise as if you did.

She is probably right; she can see you better than you can see yourself, and she knows more about dancing, anyway.

CRUELTY TO MUI TSAI.

WOMAN JUMPS BAIL TO ESCAPE CHARGE.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, a woman named Lo Ying was to have been charged with ill-treating a *mui tai*, contrary to section 9 of the Ordinance of 1923.

When the case was called defendant was not in court and her bail of \$500 was exonerated. The Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) issued a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

The charge stated that the defendant lived at the second floor of 20 Lee Tung Street and that on November 20 she is alleged to have ill-treated the *mui tai* by hitting her on the face with a cane.

Dr. C. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital was present in Court, to give evidence of the injuries had the case been heard.

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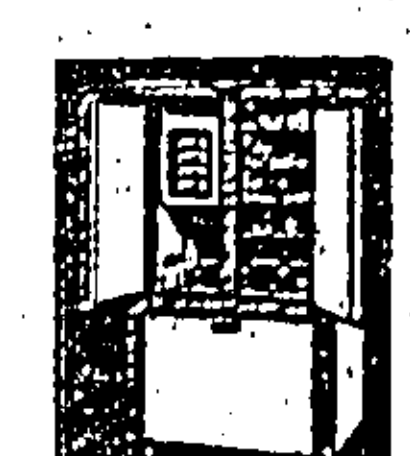
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Money and Markets

THE SHARE TANGLE HONG KONG SHARES. IN SHANGHAI.

WHERE HONG KONG STANDS. PROMINENT LOCAL BROKER INTERVIEWED.

In view of the uncertainty prevailing in the Colony as to the position of the Shanghai share market, a representative of the *Daily Press* interviewed a prominent and well-informed local broker yesterday with a view to obtaining some first-hand information for the benefit of those interested in the position in Shanghai.

Our representative asked what was the real trouble in Shanghai, and the answer he received was as follows:—

"The trouble is that the weaker brokers have over-sold in Ewos by purchasing shares at very high prices, ranging from Tls. 20 to Tls. 24 for December Settlement. Some of these buyers are now without hope of meeting their obligations."

"The bigger brokers were the sellers mainly, and had been concentrating all this time on liquidating the position of these smaller brokers, who are in fact mostly irresponsible persons."

Soundness of Ewos.
"The actual position of Ewos, of course, is very sound as everyone knows, and there is no doubt that immediately after the December Settlement the price will go up. The nervousness in Shanghai is only in respect of the December Settlement, and I am glad to see that people in Hong Kong have been buying recently at low rates."

"Some of the shares booked for November, however, have not gone through, because the smaller brokers did not disclose their position until it was too late, but I think this trouble will be tied over in due course."

The Real Trouble in Shanghai.
"Are you in a position to say that the November Settlement has been negotiated satisfactorily?" asked the *Daily Press* representative.

"The Shanghai brokers, as far as my information goes, have succeeded in liquidating the position to a great extent, but it must be remembered there are a number who have gone in for a colossal number of shares—more than 75,000 shares to take up. They liquidated this position a few weeks ago, and since then the market for Ewos has been healthier, but again, since that date, brokers have discovered many more weak holders; several of these are now being liquidated, but I am afraid there will be more to be dealt with before December."

Our informant, on being asked if there was any real panic in Shanghai, said there was not. He explained that another factor which had helped to bring down the price of Ewos was the yarn position. "I understand that the yarn settlement for November did not go off very well," added our informant.

Influence on Hong Kong.
"Can you say to what extent the nervousness in Shanghai will influence the Hong Kong share market?" asked the *Daily Press* representative.

"The position does not effect Hong Kong very much because Hong Kong has been on the right side with Ewos. They have been selling at high prices, and are all coming in again now that the price is down. Quite a number of investors have come in, but there are still a number of people waiting for lower rates before buying these shares."

Why are people so keen on Ewos?
"They can't get away from the fact that the prospects of the Company are very good and the concern is very sound," replied the broker.

What of December?

"Will the December settlement in Hong Kong be affected?"
"The December settlement locally is the heaviest since 1923, but the bulk of the shares negotiated locally for December had been sold at prices lower than current prices, so that we are practically safe as far as Hong Kong shares are concerned."

Proposed Clearing-House for Stocks.
"Will any system be introduced amongst brokers to make the settlement more orderly than it has been in the past?"

"The Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association is contemplating a clearing-house for all future settlements whereby no scrip changes hands until all cheques have been cleared. We hope to get this system fixed up in time for December, but we are waiting for the foreign banks to approve the scheme, because it is still in the embryo stage and they want to see a practical way of working it out in practice."

Rubber and Cotton.

"What about the December settlement in Shanghai? Will it affect the present liquidation in Ewos, and the settlement?"

(Continued on next Column.)

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report, dated yesterday state:—

"The past week has seen the satisfactory liquidation of the November Settlement. The local market opened quietly, but the last few days have seen a revival of business, resulting in a larger turnover. Cements, Hotels and China Lights were notably firm in contrast with other sections. Most of the local companies are showing a distinct improvement in the working results as compared with last year and with lower exchange and plethora of money is reasonable to anticipate a brisker market and further advances in Share levels in the not distant future."

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were dealt in fair quantities at \$1,335 to \$1,340, the market closing with sellers at \$1,340. The London price has advanced to \$120.10 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions are on offer at \$360. Underwriters fetched \$220. Cantons are enquired for at \$265. Hong Kong Fire is unchanged at \$215.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats were negotiated at \$23. Preferred Indos continue in demand at \$46. Douglas Steamships can be placed at \$25. Waterboats are quoted \$22 with no business reported.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Whampoa Docks, after having receded to \$23 have recovered to a buying quotation of \$29. China Providents were sold down to \$5 but are firmer again and buyers prevailed at the close at \$5.35, a fair number of transactions having taken place at intervening rates. Kowloon Wharves were placed at \$147. Hongkong Wharves at Tls. 190. Shanghai Docks at Tls. 100 and New Engineering at Tls. 71 are unchanged.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels fell away in the beginning of the week to \$10.10, but there have since been some recovery and buyers are now offering \$10.35, with sales reported at \$10. Hong Kong Lands are slightly easier and were placed at \$64 to \$64. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$14.40 after sales at this figure. Realty's have had a set back to \$7.80.

Public Utilities.—China Lights after having dropped to \$16, close firm with buyers at \$16.40. A fair quantity of Hong Kong Electric were taken off the market at \$94.3 and \$95, and there are further enquiries towards the close at \$95. Star Ferries have fluctuated between \$70 and \$70. Hong Kong Trams are wanted at \$19.10. Telephones continue in request at \$7.80.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) opened with sales at \$12, but a strong demand for the shares has since raised the price to \$13. A considerable business has been done both for Cash and forward delivery at enhanced rates. Dairy Farms were realised again at the outset at \$20, but have since strengthened and can be placed at \$20.5. Watsons were sold down to \$11.5. Hong Kong Ropes are on offer at \$8. There are buyers of Benquets at \$4.70 after transactions at this rate. Rauba have changed hands at \$12. Shell Transport and Trading Company have declared a dividend of 9/- per share free of Income Tax, payable on January 9, 1930, Bearer Coupon No. 35.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were dealt in to a fair extent up to Tls. 15, but on account of forced sales for the November Settlement in Shanghai the market is easier, transactions having taken place down to Tls. 14.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tls. 7.75
Anglo-Dutch	4.25
Batu Anams	7.75
Chemors	1.25
Kroewocks	2.10
Repahs	1.45
Tanah Merahs	1.05
Consolidateds	2.75
Raw rubber is quoted at 7.15/16d.	
Forward Settlement Days—Nov. 20 and December 23, 1929.	

"The strained position in Shanghai is chiefly over Rubbers and Cottons, but their investment stocks, like our own, are very sound, the over-speculation being confined only to rubber and cotton. As soon as they have negotiated the December settlement, which is very uncertain at the moment, the market ought to take a turn for the better."

Our informant concluded the interview with this interesting bit of news:—

"In Shanghai many years ago (I think it was in 1920) they had a big cotton slump, but they tied over this without much difficulty, and arrangements were made to assist those who could not meet their commitments. The only trouble now would seem to be the reluctance of weak holders to disclose their position. If they will only do this, there is little cause for anxiety, as some arrangement can be made by December."

FORGED BANKNOTES CASE.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES IN BOX.

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION.

A large number of Chinese businessmen were in Court yesterday when Cheung Ching Shan of the Lee Fung Hang firm was before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham charged with possession of and uttering six \$100 forged banknotes of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, junior, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, appeared for the defence. Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, represented the Shiu On Wing firm, to whom the forged notes were alleged to have been passed. Mr. M. M. Watson represented the Lee Fung Hang firm where the defendant was employed.

Yesterday's session was mainly taken up with the cross-examination of Au Yung Lai Sang, the assistant manager of the Shiu On Wing firm, who, at an earlier hearing had stated that he remembered receiving the notes on November 4 from the defendant and also remembered the defendant being brought back to his shop by his son and a foki. Witness had said that the defendant had attempted to escape when asked about the notes.

At the Police Station, witness had stated that the notes were examined by a money changer and declared to be genuine, but on the following day, a foki failed to get the notes paid into the Chartered Bank a number of whose staff had declared them to be forgeries.

The concluding stages of witness' evidence at the former hearing had been to the effect that his firm was a large concern and that very many payments were received daily. Witness said that he only received a few payments on November 4, consequently he could tell who paid him the six \$100 notes.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. D'Almada asked witness how many payments were received that day and was told there had been thirteen and that of these witness had received three payments, only one of which had been in excess of \$1,000, this being the payment by defendant.

Mr. D'Almada suggested to witness that he had made nine of the thirteen entries in the book, but this was denied, witness stating that only three of the entries were in his writing.

Mr. D'Almada: Are you sure you did not receive these \$100 notes from someone else?—Sure.

Is it not possible that these notes were paid by one of the firms entered in the book before the name of Lee Fung Hang?—No.

Mr. D'Almada suggested that the defendant paid six \$500 bills and two \$800 notes. Witness denied this. He also denied that the defendant had repudiated at any time that the notes were not his (defendant's).

Answering further questions, witness said that his son discovered the forgeries. His son had previously discovered forged \$5 notes. That was about six years ago.

Au Yung Yuk Fai, the son, in evidence corroborated most of his father's evidence. He said that his father relieved him at the receiving counter while he went to the back of the shop to wash his head. When he returned, his father handed him the notes received, and, on examining them, he suspected the six \$100 notes. He told Mr. D'Almada in cross-examination that he had never before seen forged \$100 banknotes, but that he suspected the notes in the case, because they varied from the genuine ones which he frequently handled.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Nov. 29.
Paris	123.85
New York	45.27/32
Brussels	34.57
Geneva	23.13
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	33.17
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	13.13
Copenhagen	13.19
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.67
Prague	1944
Helsingfors	1044
Madrid	35.02
Lisbon	1084
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5.25/32
Buenos Aires	45.16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2
Hong Kong	1/84
Yokohama	2/0 1/16
Silver (spot)	224
Silver (forward)	228

[Daily Share Quotations will be found on page 11 of this issue.]

DAMAGED SILK GOODS.

TENANT'S CLAIM ON HIS LANDLORD.

PUISNE JUDGE'S DECISION.

Judgment for the defendant was given by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Summary Court yesterday in the action brought by Mr. Hassarum Gianchand, trading as Kashmir Silk Store, 36A, Queen's Road Central, for the recovery of \$293.67 from his landlord, Mr. Li Koon Chun. The amount represented damage done to silk goods by water leaking through the roof.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

The Judgment.

His Lordship in the course of his judgment said:—
The facts are these: On September 11, a leak was observed in the roof. The plaintiff's goods, in consequence, suffered damage. The plaintiff complained to the agents of the lessor who took immediate action. The roof was repaired on September 12. Rain fell during September 13 and/or 14 but no consequent damage followed. The shop was closed on the evening of September 14. Subsequently rain water damage, discovered on September 15, occurred to the plaintiff's goods due to a new leak in the roof. On this damage the present claim is founded.

Action of Third Party.

It appears that the adjoining owner had been doing certain repair to his top floor, and it seems possible that the first leak was due to the displacement of certain tiles caused by the workmen who erected the scaffolding. No claim arises in this connection.

The second leak was more extensive. It was at a new point. A hole, several inches square, had been made on the roof, through which broken tiles had fallen. In the area round the hole a number of tiles had been broken. This hole was not, in my opinion, caused by pressure or the weight of the scaffolding, but by some forcible impact, which remains unascertained. This cause probably commenced to operate after the shop was closed on September 14.

Lessor Not Liable.

In these circumstances the Court is asked to hold the defendant liable for a breach of his covenant to repair. In "Goldring v. Humphreys Estates and Finance Co., Ltd. (1909) H.K.L.R." it was held by the full court that the lessor's covenant to repair the roof was an undertaking to see due care to maintain the roof in good repair, and that before the lessor can be held liable some want of due care must be shown on his part. Here, the present plaintiff seems to me to have failed. What has happened here resulted from the action of a third party which took place shortly before the discovery of the damage and of which the lessor had no knowledge.

My judgment is for the defendant, with costs.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.

12 to 1 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.

10.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

MORNING SERVICE RELAYED FROM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Programme:—I. Holy Mass: (a) Kyrie (F. Cappocci); (b) Sermon, "Man at the Bar of Judgment," preached by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J.; (c) Offertory, Trio (A. Riganti), for violin, cello and organ; (d) Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, (F. Cappocci); (e) Post-Communion (G. Furlotti), for violin, cello and organ. II. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

11 a.m.—Chinese programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moultrie & Company.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

FLAT RACING ENDS.

AMERICANS PATRONISE BRITISH TURF.

THE PAST SEASON AT HOME.

[United Press.]

Manchester.—The flat-racing season of 1929 in England has now come to a close.

The international side of racing was well maintained during 1929. American owners continued to patronise the British turf in increasing numbers, the most successful being Mr. "Jock" Whitney who finished eighth on the list of winning owners. Two American horses crossed the Atlantic and ran here during the year—Mrs. J. D. Hertz's *Reign Count*, and Robert M. Eastman's *Mike Hall*.

Reign Count's Success.

The former put up a smart display at Epsom in June by winning the Coronation Cup, but wasn't quite good enough to win the Gold Cup at Ascot, a trophy that many would rather win than the Derby itself. Mike Hall came over at the back end of the season and ran in the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket within a fortnight of landing. The horse put up only moderate show, but, considering the numerous handicaps against him, was far from disgraced.

Probably the outstanding feature of an exceptionally interesting year was the success of Irish bred horses. Most of the big races were won by animals born and bred on the soft grass of the Emerald Isle. Besides innumerable small races the following list shows the wins Ireland claims for her own:

The Lincolnshire—Eltou.
Grand National—Grecaloch.
City and Suburban—Parviz.
Two Thousand Guineas—Mr. Jinks.
Victoria Cup—Royal Minstrel.
Jubilee—Athford.
Derby—Trigo.
Northumberland—Ballynahinch.
Stewards Cup—Fleeting Memory.
St. Leger—Trigo.
Duke of York Handicap—Double Life.
Cesarewitch—West Wicklow.

For many years, Irish bred horses have been famous throughout the world, and the above remarkable display will add further glory to their credit. Mr. Jinks and Royal Minstrel are by the same sire, also Trigo and Athford, these latter being full brothers.

The Totalisator.

For the first time in the history of this country the totalisator was used on some of the races, during the season. The machine operated only on a small scale but sufficient to win the approval of the majority of racegoers. On an average the Total paid bettors about 40 per cent higher than the bookmakers. Only two meets, Newmarket and Newbury, are to be equipped with permanent totalisators, according to the present plans of the Betting Control Board. Other tracks will be entered for by means of a portable apparatus.

However, the Board has so far found no scheme of including in the totalisator the bulk of betting in England. This is known as "Starting Prices" wagering conducted by stay-at-home bookmakers throughout the country, and is reckoned to be approximately 80 per cent of Britain's betting bill.

In the winning owners list the Aga-Khan occupies premier place with a total of nearly £40,000 to his credit. Next came Lord Derby, and Mr. Wm. Barnett, a Belfast corn merchant, with about £30,000 each. The latter has jumped into fame by the aid of Trigo and Athford. Others in their order of winning amounts were Major D. McAlmont, Lord Dewar, Lord Woolavington, Sol Joel, "Jock" Whitney, and Lord Astor.

Successful Trainers.
Lord Derby headed the breeders list; his £30,000 winnings were practically by the aid of his own stock. He was closely followed by Major McAlmont, Mr. Wm. Barnett, Mr. J. J. Maher who is a well-known Irish breeder, and the Aga Khan.

As may be expected R. C. Dawson who numbers the Aga Khan among his patrons heads the trainers list by a huge majority. With a stable of 30 horses this trainer won over £70,000 in stakes for his patrons. Next came F. Darling with £42,500; followed by H. E. Perse, J. Lawson, F. Butters, Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford, and E. Wootton.

Among the jockeys the leaders at the finish of the season were G. Richards, F. Fox, T. Wragg, Mr. Benry, T. Weston, C. Ray and R. Perryman. Steve Donaghue figures very low in the list this year. Many regular racegoers say Steve has passed his prime and seldom one hears the popular cry "Come on Steve" nowadays but Steve can afford to rest on his laurels which include four Derby victories.

The Stakes List.

The best horse of the year was undoubtedly Mr. Wm. Barnett's three-year-old colt, Trigo. This horse experienced bad luck in the race for the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, but won the Derby in good style afterwards at the St. (Continued on next Column.)

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

A HOSTEL FOR KOWLOON.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

[United Press.]

The twelfth annual meeting of subscribers of the Helena May Institute for Women was held yesterday in the hall of the Institute. Lady Clementi was in the chair and made the announcement that a branch of the "Helena May" was to be opened in Kowloon.

Lady Clementi explained that since the report was published there has been a good deal of discussion among the council and it had been decided to extend the work of the Institute in Kowloon. Kowloon was growing into so big a town that in a few years it might be larger than the City of Victoria, and it was felt that there was already a real need for a "Helena May" across the harbour. As a trial venture it had been decided to rent a six-roomed house at 8, Aimi Buildings, for the use of all Kowloon members of the Institute. It was a charming house and would be used as club room and a hostel, but it was intended to push on the work in Kowloon and in time to have a building there similar to that on the Island. The Council hoped that there would soon be a membership list which would be representative of all the women of the Colony.

Secretary's Report.

Interesting items from the Secretary's report were:—
The following ladies have acted as officers of the Council:—

President: Mrs. W. T. Southern (in Lady Clementi's absence), Mrs. J. R. Wood (acted), Lady Clementi, M.B.E. (from June); Vice-President: Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. J. R. Wood (from June); Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Cook, Mrs. Strachey (from April); Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. Burroughs (from December).

The membership now numbers 455, this includes 77 new members. There are 10 quarterly members.

A Bronze Tablet has been placed in the hall of the Club to commemorate the original donors and the purpose for which the Club stands. It bears the following inscription:—
"The Helena May Institute for women was opened on the 12th of September, 1910."

"It was founded mainly through the generosity of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, K.T., and Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., assisted by many other subscribers, to commemorate the valuable service rendered to the colony by Helena, wife of Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hong Kong."

"This Institute stands as a means of furthering the Social Service to which Lady May devoted so much time and enthusiasm." The exterior of the building was repainted. A fire escape, with patent extension, has been fixed at a cost of \$850, and red lights for guidance to exits have been put in both corridors and on stairways and various minor internal alterations made.

A new Grottrian Steinway piano was bought and has proved a great asset.

Leger. A week later Trigo returned to his native soil where he added further to his laurels by winning the Irish St. Leger. The smartest two-year-old seen out was probably Lord Woolavington's Press Gang, a Hurry On colt, which was such a delicate yearling that he wasn't considered good enough to be nominated for the Derby.

Major D. McAlmont's Tettrata headed the sires list with a total of £30,000 to his credit. This horse is a son of the once famous Tettrach, which was familiarly known as the "rocking horse" on account of his spotted grey coat. Others whose progeny proved very successful were Mr. Wm. Barnett's Blandford which sired the Derby winner, Trigo; Lord Woolavington's Hurry On, and Sir Abe Bailey's Son-in-Law.

The Doncaster yearling sales, which are generally accepted as an indication of how the breeding industry stands, were well attended, though no sensational high prices were realized. The total turnover showed a decrease of £100,000 from last year's figures. However this can hardly be taken as showing a set-back in this important branch of racing.

The real reason was probably the absence of several owners who were big bidders in recent years, notably the Aga Khan, Lord Glanely, Lord Beaverbrook, and Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen. Most of these are now breeding on a large scale and selling their own surplus stock. The highest price paid was £23,500 for an Irish bred filly by Tettrata.

OFFSIDE FROM A THROW-IN.

MAKING USE OF GOLDEN CHANCES.

[By ARNOLD JOSEPHS.]

[This is another of the series of articles written for the "Daily Express" by the well-known referee.]

There has been much said and written recently concerning the penalty inflicted for an infringement of the throw-in, and it has been suggested that when the throw-in is not carried out in the correct manner, the other side should be allowed to have a throw. Some critics even suggest that the team which takes the throw-in is at a disadvantage because they have one player fewer on the field at that moment.

Whatever advantage, or otherwise, is gained by the side taking the throw-in, at present the penalty for any breach of the law is a free kick to the other side. Realising that the penalty is so severe, it is a player's duty to see that he does not err.

Assuming that a throw-in has been correctly taken, there are several interesting points which are closely related to it. It does not seem credible that a player should be able to throw a ball so far as to put it into the net, but provision is made for such an extraordinary happening in Law 6, which states, "A goal shall not be scored from a throw-in." In such a case a goal-kick to the opponents would be the correct award.

In my very early days, it was thought among juniors that if an opponent was not standing near the player about to take the throw-in, then that player could merely drop the ball and kick it up the field.

This is entirely incorrect, for even should the ball slip forward, although correctly thrown in, on a wet day, the law states, "The thrower shall not again play until the ball has been played by another player." This should never be forgotten, because the penalty for such an offence is a free kick to the other side.

Vital Feature.

It is interesting to note that this is one of the few free kicks from which a goal cannot be scored direct.

The most vital feature concerning the throw-in is that which refers to the position of the other players and their relation to the offside law.

I have known cases where a throw-in has occurred very near to the opponents' goal line. The winger of the attacking side has taken up a position nearly on the goal line, while his inside forward has stood between this winger and the player who took the throw-in. Both these players had only the goal-keeper ahead of them.



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TJISAROEBA	Amoy	15th Dec.	17th Dec.	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA
TJISONDARI	S'hai & Amoy	19th Dec.	21st Dec.	BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	Amoy	23rd Dec.	25th Dec.	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	S'hai & Amoy	30th Dec.	1st Jan.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISAROEBA	Java, Makassar, Batavia	6th Dec.	9th Dec.	SWATOW & AMOY
TJISONDARI	Batavia	7th Dec.	10th Dec.	Amoy & S'hai
TJIKEMBANG	Batavia	16th Dec.	19th Dec.	Amoy & S'hai
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SHANGHAI YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

AFTER EVENING'S ROUND OF AMUSEMENTS.

Before Mr. J. T. Morris, H.M. coroner, an inquest was held at 71, Kinchoy Road, on Tuesday, on the body of Miss Helen McLachlin who died suddenly at her home on Sunday morning.

Her father, Louis E. McLachlin, said that he was the secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and was a Canadian. He had last seen his daughter between the hours of two and three o'clock on Sunday morning. She had returned from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in June last. She had been engaged to a member of the university, but that engagement had been broken off.

His daughter arrived home at about 1.30 on Sunday morning and had immediately retired. At about two o'clock, witness heard a scream and recognized the voice as that of the deceased calling her mother. He and Mrs. McLachlin went to the girl's room and she told them that she had taken poison. They called Dr. Dunn, but before his arrival they gave her filtered water and some brandy.

She had always appeared normal to witness and she had never spoken of taking her life before him. She was temperamental and inclined to fits of depression.

Mr. Horace Gulick, broker, 2, Kiukiang Road, said he had known the deceased since she was a child. He had taken her out on Saturday, to the French Club for dinner. From there they attended the Carlton Theatre, after which they went to the Little Club.

At about 13.0 a.m. witness took her home. On Saturday night she was in normal spirits and she never indicated to witness that she would take her life. About a month ago she told him that she would commit suicide, but she never spoke of it after that, and witness thought nothing of it.

The inquest was then adjourned. —N.C. Daily News.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

TSUKINOYA GUTTED BY FIRE.

WELL-KNOWN JAPANESE RESTAURANT IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai.—The well-known Japanese restaurant and garden in Dixwell Road, known as Tsukinoya, was totally gutted in a fire which broke out shortly after two o'clock on Tuesday morning. Other buildings destroyed were a cotton waste godown belonging to the Shimizu Cotton Waste Co., a rubber godown, a Chinese copper-smith and machine shop and several Chinese dwelling houses.

The fire is believed to have been due to internal combustion among the cotton waste. Fanned by a strong and bitterly cold northern wind, the flames quickly spread to the surrounding buildings and soon involved the Japanese houses in the Tsukinoya Garden.

Messages were at once sent to the Settlement and Chapel Fire Brigades, both of which were on the scene within a couple of minutes, a machine from Central Station arriving within five minutes of the call. Four machines attended from the Hongkew Division.

Apart from the cotton waste which gave the firemen no end of trouble, the Japanese structures, built as they were of wood and floored with straw matting, burned furiously. So quickly did the flames spread in these, that there was no hope of saving them.

It is not yet known what the total damage amounts to, but the manager of Tsukinoya informed a representative of the N.C. Daily News that he estimated his losses at around half a million taels. The premises, however, were insured.

Numerous strange happenings recently led to the recapture of a large number of lunatics, some of them dangerous, who had escaped in all directions from a Spanish asylum at Valladolid. One man was caught in the act of derailing a train. Eight others took refuge in an old castle, and offered stubborn resistance with rocks and stones. Two of the lunatics presented themselves as bullfighters in the town of Olmedo, and had already engaged themselves for a bullfight when the police intervened, while another was caught in the act of kidnapping a priest. It is stated that thirty-five other cases of lunatics, of whom four were still at liberty.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.				
Buyers.	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY. NOV. 29.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	\$1,345	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,340	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
\$19	...	...	...	Chartered Banks ..	...	...	...	\$19 1/2
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	\$15
\$95	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia...	\$95	...	...	...
				Insurances				
\$695	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	\$700
\$9.10	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.10	...	...	...
T160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	T160
...	\$360	...	...	Union Ins.	...	\$358	...	...
...	...	M.350	...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	\$60
\$310	...	...	...	China Fires	\$310	...	...	...
...	...	\$815	...	H.K. Fires	\$615	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	\$55 1/2	Douglases	\$25	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$36 1/2	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$36
\$48	...	...	...	Indoo (pref.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	...	...	\$70	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$90
...	...	...	95/-	Shell Transports ..	...	...	...	100/-
...	...	...	\$23	Water-bouts	...	...	...	\$21 1/2
				Mining				
\$4.70	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	55 3/4	Kailans	...	...	...	57 1/2
...	...	...	T12.90	Langkats (comb.) ..	...	...	...	T.14 1/2
...	...	...	T.71	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.9
...	...	...	T1.30	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1 1/2
...	...	...	T.5	Shanghai Loans ..	...	...	...	T.3 1/2
...	...	...	\$19	Rauks	...	\$12 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	21/-	Trench Mines	...	...	...	20/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	\$147	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	...	...	...	\$147
\$5 1/2	\$5.40	\$5.30/-	40	Providents	...	...	\$5.15/-	30
\$32 1/2	...	...	T.95	H.K. Docks	T.95	...	...	333
...	...	...	T.7 1/2	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.190	New Engineerings ..	...	...	...	T.7 1/2
...	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T.14 1/2	...	...	Ewas	...	T14.60	...	...
T.77	...	...	T.49 1/2	S'hai Ctons (old) ..	...	...	...	T.78
...	...	...	T.9 1/2	Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.51
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T9.40
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$10.40	...	\$10 1/2	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	...	...	...	\$10.40
\$64 1/2	\$65	\$64 1/2	...	H.K. Lands	\$64	...	\$64	...
...	...	...	T.161	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
\$7.85	\$8.10	7.50 3/4	...	H.K. Realty	87.90	...	...	...
...	\$68	\$14.40	...	Humphreys	...	...	\$14.40	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates ..	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
\$19.10	...	...	...	Tramways	\$19	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$11 1/2	Peak Trams (old) ..	\$11.65	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$5.05	Do. (new)	\$5 1/2	...	\$5 1/2	...
...	...	...	\$70	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$70 1/2
\$16.40	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	\$16.40	...	...	...
\$16.10	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$16.25	...	...	...
\$6 1/2	...	\$60 1/2	...	H.K. Electric	...	\$65 1/2	...	...
\$33	\$3 1/2	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
\$7.80	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
T.15 1/2	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	\$8
...	10/-	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	19/-	...	...	Traction	...	...	...	9/-
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.11	Caldbeck, (ord.) ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Macgregor (pref.) ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$2 1/2	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$3
\$12.90	...	...	39 1/2	Cements (comb.) ...	...	...	12.90/-	13
...	...	...	\$3	Do. (old)	...	...	...	\$9
...	\$8	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$3
\$0.50	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	...	...	...	China Sugar	...	...	...	...
\$5	...	...	\$27	Malabon Sugar	...	...	...	\$29
...	...	...	...	United Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
\$20 1/2	...	...	\$0.80	Dairy Farms	\$20 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$29	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.30	Amusements	...	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	\$1.95	Constructions	...	...	...	\$1.3
\$18	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	\$1.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$12	Nanyang Tobacco ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceros (old)	\$10 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	\$12	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$11 1/2
...	...	...	\$2 1/2	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	...	...	60 1/2	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ..	60 1/2	...	...	...
4 1/2	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan ...	...	...	...	\$10

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 1st Dec.	11 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HONGKONG"	On 4th Dec.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGTUNG"	On 4th Dec.	10 a.m.
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALRY	"NANNING"	On 5th Dec.	Daylight
SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 5th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZOHOEN"	On 5th Dec.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Dec.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANGCHOW"	On 8th Dec.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec.	11 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTHU"	On 12th Dec.	10 a.m.
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NOVEMBER 29, 1929.												NOVEMBER 30, 1929.											
STATION	HONG KONG STANDARD TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			HONG KONG STANDARD TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			HONG KONG STANDARD TIME						
		INCHES	MILLIS.			DIRECTION	FORCE	VELOCITY (KNOTS)		INCHES	MILLIS.			DIRECTION	FORCE	VELOCITY (KNOTS)							
Wladivostok	12	30.39	771.6	89	...	ESE	4	0	6	30.21	767.3	41	...	ESE	5	0							
Nemuro	11	30.33	770.5	...	...	NW	3	0	5	30.43	773.0	...	...	...	1	...							
Hokodate	"	30.35	771.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	30.89	772.0	...	...	NNW	1	...							
Tokio	"	30.35	771.0	...	...	NNE	2	0	...	30.47	774.0	...	...	NNW	1	...							
Kochi	"	30.30	769.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	30.80	769.5	...	...	WSW	1	...							
Nagasaki	"	30.30	768.5	...	...	ENE	1	1	"	30.56	758.5	...	...	...	0	1							
Kagoshima	"	30.24	769.0	...	...	E	1	1	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NW	1	...							
Oshima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	1	3	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	S	1	...							
Naha	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNE	3	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NE	1	...							
Ishigakijima	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNE	1	...							
Ronin Island	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0	...							
Cheloo	15	30.23	769.1	82	88	SW	2	...	6	30.26	768.6	42	85	NW	1	0							
Shanghai	14	30.32	770.1	63	39	SSE	1	...	...	30.26	768.6	43	100	E	1	bf							
Guttsell	"	30.35	771.0	60	60	NE	1	...	...	30.31	769.5	52	79	SSW	2	b							
Sharp Peak	"	30.11	764.8	70	61	E	2	...	7	30.14	765.5	58	70	W	2	b							
Amoy	"	30.17	766.8	69	65	NE	4	...	6	30.20	767.1	64	63	W	4	b							
Swatow	"	30.12	765.0	84	79	E	2	...	...	30.09	764.3	55	82	NE	4	b							
Taichu	11	30.26	768.0	73	55	ENE	4	...	5	30.18	766.5	53	88	SSE	2	b							
Taihu	"	30.22	767.2	70	...	...	0	...	...	30.21	767.8	73	...	...	0	b							
Tainan	"	30.20	767.1	77	...	...	0	...	...	30.16	765.9	62	...	...	0	b							
Kashu	"	30.20	767.1	73	...	NNE	4	...	...	30.19	766.8	61	...	N	4	b							
Egadores	"	30.21	767.4	72	...	NE	4	...	...	30.17	766.2	64	...	E	4	b							
Hong Kong	14	30.12	765.0	69	55	E	5	...	6	30.16	766.0	64	70	E	4	v							
Gap Rock	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	5	...	...	30.14	765.3	...	...	ENE	4	v							
Macao	"	30.07	764.8	78	52	SE	2	...	...	30.13	765.3	64	71	SE	2	v							
Hoihow	"	30.10	764.4	73	68	NE	5	...	"	30.10	764.5	70	73	NE	5	b							
Pratas Island	"	30.08	764.1	77	64	SE	4	...	7	30.13	765.3	64	94	ENE	4	b							
Phu Lien	15	30.00	762.0	72	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.10	764.4	72	...	E	4	b							
Tourane	"	29.99	761.3	81	...	WSW	2	...	...	29.92	769.9	78	...	NE	2	0							
Cape St. James	"	30.07	763.8	81	69	NE	4	...	6	30.05	763.2	72	70	ENE	2	0							
Baco	14	30.04	762.9	77	54	ENE	4	...	...	30.02	762.6	63	92	...	0	0							
Appari	"	30.01	762.3	78	61	NW	1	...	...	30.04	762.2	61	98	...	0	0							
Tueguarua	"	29.98	759.3	82	48	WNW	4	...	...	29.93	760.2	86	58	E	4	b							
Vigan	"	29.93	760.2	81	59	SSW	1	...	...	29.98	761.4	84	92	NNE	2	0							
Manila	"	29.93	760.2	82	70	NNE	4	...	...	29.93	760.2	75	89	N	2	0							
Legaspi	"	29.92	759.9	82	54	N	6	...	...	29.93	760.2	72	89	W	2	0							
Calbayog	"	29.89	759.3	79	69	NE	6	...	...	29.93	760.2	73	86	W	2	b							
Tacloban	"	29.87	758.7	82	67	NE	6	...	...	29.91	759.6	70	87	NE	4	b							
Hilo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Cebu	"	29.88	759.0	82	60	NE	4	...	...	29.89	759.3	75	89	NE	4	b							
Surigao	"	29.82	757.4	...	...	E	2	...	6	29.82	757.4	75	...	E	2	0							
Guam	12.22	29.75	755.7	...	...	E	2	...	4.22	29.79	756.6	76	...	NE	1	0							
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	N	2	...	5	29.79	756.6	76	...	N	2	1							
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	76	...	NE	1	0							
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	...	S	3	1							
Labuan	14	29.83	757.7	82	69	...	0	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	91	...	...	...							

November 29d. 11h. 30m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan, another will probably develop over China.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 69.40 inches, against an average of 81.89 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 30.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamma
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 29

Provisional	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.
Barometer	30.11	30.21
Temperature	67	69
Humidity	64	67
Wind	E	E
Direction	E	E
Force	4	3
Weather	O	B
Rain	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.57

Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Qualls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1929.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	1	9 48	5 2	3 15	1 9
Mon.	2	10 40	4 9	3 55	1 5
Tues.	3	11 32	4 7	4 24	1 3
Wed.	4	12 24	3 5	5 03	1 1
Thur.	5	1 16	3 3	5 42	0 9
Fri.	6	2 08	3 1	6 21	0 7

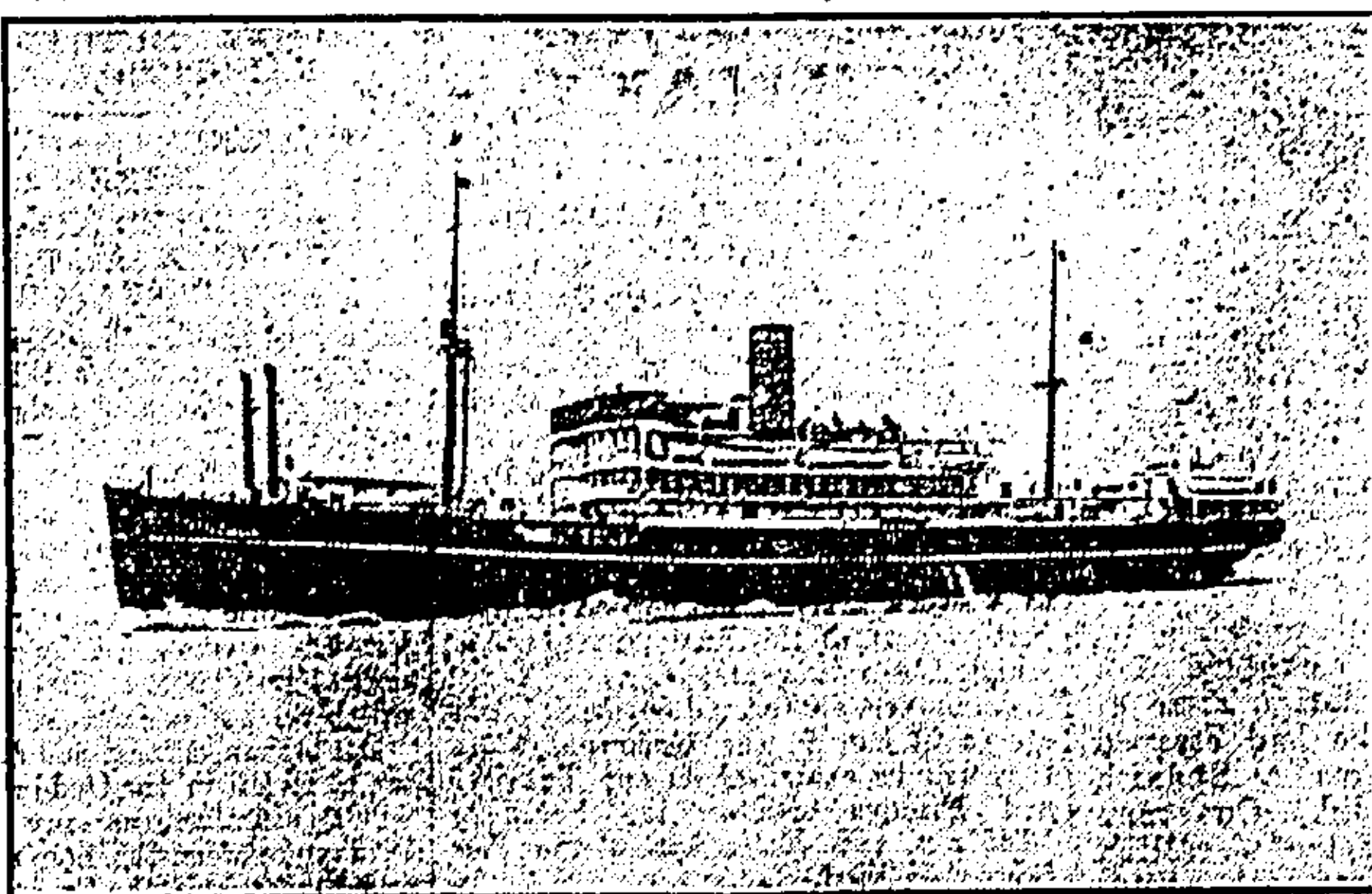
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To	STRAIGHT	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"WAISHING" "HOPSANG" "YATSHING" "KWONGSANG"	Sun. 1st Dec. at 7 a.m. Wed. 4th Dec. at 7 a.m. Sun. 8th Dec. at 7 a.m. Wed. 11th Dec. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENANG" "SUISANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs. 5th Dec. at 7 a.m. Wed. 18th Dec. at 7 a.m. Tues. 31st Dec. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "NAMSANG" "KUTSANG"	Mon. 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m. Wed. 18th Dec. at 3 p.m. Sat. 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Mon. 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via FOOCHEW & WEI-HAI-WEI	"CHIPSING" "CHEONGSHING"	Thurs. 12th Dec. at 7 a.m. Sun. 22nd Dec. at 7 a.m.

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Motor Vessel "GLENOGLE"	...	6th December
Steamship "GLENHAYNE"	...	13th December
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	May 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 30	May 31	May 3	May 5	May 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 15	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 29	July 2	July 5	July 7	July 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 21	Aug. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 27	July 30	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 28
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Nov. 1
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 29

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 5,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 31,000 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

	Cargo for	Through
	H.K.	Ports.
British		
Suiyang	—	720
New Mathilde	—	—
Haiphong	1,570	—
Hopsang	740	1,380
Teingiao	—	—
Cheongshing	—	180
Antiochus	—	—
Swansea	1,500	8,500
American	—	3,510
Golden Tide	80	3,000
S. Francisco	—	—
French	—	—
Limchow	—	190
Italian	—	—
Romolo	40	5,670
German	—	—
Dorrie	750	1,100
Tourane	—	750
Danish	—	—
Michael Jensen	—	650
Swatow	—	—
Norwegian	—	—
Amur	—	3,200
Port Wallete	—	3,200
Japanese	—	—
Kashima Maru	10	5,900
Yokohama	—	—
Morioka Maru	970	3,780
Yokohama	—	—
Chinese	—	—
Tak Hing	70	—
Macao	—	—
Total	5,400	34,200

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	9
American	1	0
French	1	0
Italian	1	0
German	1	0
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	7
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	1	3
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Total	14	25

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Suiyang (Br.) Canton	48
New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong and Pakhoi	47
Antiochus (Br.) Swansea and Singapore	13
Limchow (Fr.) Canton	103
Romolo (Ital.) Yokohama and Shanghai	13
Michael Jensen (Danish)	368
Swatow	—
Total	590

ARRIVALS.

November 28.

Antiochus, British str., 9,874 tons, Capt. Evan Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

November 29.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Dorrie, German str., 879 tons, Capt. J. Bruhr, from Hoilow, from Hoilow, buoy No. C46.—Chau Yue Teru.

Genzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,985 tons, Capt. T. Yoshioka, from Miike, Yamaguchi.—M.B.K.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. R. L. Wilson, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—States S.S. & Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. C41.—Sing Kee & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Mikawa Maru, Japanese str., 1,819 tons, Capt. N. Gawaguchi, from Sakito, buoy No. B50.—M.S.K.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. E. S. Rapley, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C39.—Yick Tai S.S. Co.

Romolo, Italian str., 6,014 tons, Capt. A. Crivillari, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Doddwell & Co.

Selene, Dutch str., 2,274 tons, Capt. A. W. Meyboom, from Singapore, North Point.—A.P.C.

Suiyang, British str., 1,394 tons, Capt. F. W. Potter, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,064 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

November 29.

Antiochus, for Shanghai.

Chekiang, for Hoilow.

Chungkong, for Tourane.

Dux, for Bangkok.

Golden Tide, for San Francisco.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Hop Sang, for Canton.

Kashima Maru, for Singapore.

Tanda, for Manila.

Limchow, for Hoilow.

Mao Lee, for Tientsin.

Michael Jensen, for Singapore.

Romolo, for Singapore.

Tjikarang, for Muntok.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Morioka Maru, Holt's, Orestes, Antiochus; Jardine, Matheson's; Hopsang; O.S.K.; Hoxan Maru; Douglas; Laprak; Haiching.

Docks—Kowloon: Venezia, Chak-sang, Thalang; Taikeo; Telomachus; Ichang, Hong Hwa, Kwai Yang, Seang Bee, Yuet On.

Boys—A2 City of Winnipeg, A3 Kashima Maru, A4 Romolo, A5 Shidzuoka Maru, A6 Tjikarang, A7 Golden Tide, A10 Pfalz, B12 Chekiang, B13 Kwangchow, C15 Prominent, A25 Genoa Maru, A26 Hong Peng, A27 Tjikarang, B32 Wai-shing, B34 Chiang Lee, C35 Hellas, B36 Kalgan, B39 Michael Jensen, C39 New Mathilde, C40 Chung Kong, C41 Limchow, C42 Maolee, C43 Dux, C44 Marly, C45 Clara Jensen, C46 Dorrie.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Kashima Maru from Shanghai:—Mr. Felix San, Mr. Li Lee, Mr. Tze Lo, Mr. Zawadzky, Mr. Wofenherin, Mr. P. C. Heich, Mrs. G. Dubois, Mr. G. Dubois, Mr. E. E. Hamilton, Mr. Chong J. Kee, Mr. Chu Jan Tai, Mr. and Mrs. Chu Kam Tai, Miss A. C. L. Miller, Miss F. A. Miller, Miss H. M. Richard, Mrs. B. G. Jamieson, Mrs. M. B. Jamieson, Miss C. Jamieson, Mr. Ko Wen Fu, Mr. Arthur Chu, Mr. J. W. Whitney, Mrs. J. W. Whitney, Mr. Andrew A. Kent, Mr. Chou Pan San, Mr. Manuel Wong, Mr. Koo Wa Sin, Mr. Charles Koo, Mr. Phan Yong, Mr. Victor A. Chun, Mr. Kon Lam, Mr. C. Kwin Sheung, Mr. Leon Chi, Miss Maria E. Leon, Mr. Luis Lunwen, Mr. Chaang Y. Hon, Mr. Chang K. Leng, Mr. Jo Lay San, Mr. Lau Wa, Mr. Chu W. Jay, Mr. H. H. H. Koo, Mr. J. A. Koo, Mr. Chioe L. Sin, Mrs. Antonia H. V. de Banda, Mr. Antonio Ching, Mr. Lay M. Fui, Miss Guveria Prado, Miss W. Hung Prado, Miss E. Hung Prado, Mr. O. Hung, Mr. Chan K. Yon, Mr. Jost A. Chan, Miss E. Chan, Mr. Jose Anchine, Mr. Fernand San, Mr. Teodilo Chong, Mr. Eulias Ean, Mr. Jose J. Wias, Mr. Jose Joe, Mr. Jesquim Wong, Mr. Namond Wong, Mr. Lerezo Y. Leon, Mr. L. K. Chun, Mr. K. Y. Mok, Mrs. A. Chimekwa, Mr. Li Shi So, and Mr. Boe Lin Wa.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar, Stormcloud, Sirdar, Somme.

North Arm—Scaph.

West Wall—Kent.

In Dock—Marazion, Magnolia, Seaweed.

No. 4 buoy—Herald.

No. 5 buoy—Hermes.

No. 7 buoy—Bruce.

No. 8 buoy—Bruce.

No. 11 buoy—Sepoy.

No. 12 buoy—Thracian.

No. 13 buoy—Sterling.

Whampoa—Cornwall.

Foreign Men of War—French sloop Regulus.

Messrs. Dodwell & Company, local agents for the Lloyd Triestino Line, advise the following alterations to sailing dates:—The m.v. Viminale, formerly advertised to sail on December 5, for Shanghai and Japan ports, will leave Hong Kong on December 3.

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"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Dec.	B'bay, Mars. & L'don.
"BELTANA"	—	14th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & Straits, Colombo & B'bay. (A'warp.)
"ALIPORE"	5,373	19th Dec.	Marselles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Marselles and London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & Straits, Colombo & B'bay. (A'warp.)
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'bay, Mars. & L'don.
"LABORE"	5,304	11th Jan. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	18th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,948	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KARNATA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marselles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,995	8th Mar. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	12th Mar.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	19th Mar.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Mar.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"LABORE"	5,304	2nd Apr.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	9th Apr.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	16th Apr.	L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	23rd Apr.	Marselles and London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,066	18th Dec.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	25th Dec.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	1st Jan., 1930	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Jan.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	6,956	29th Nov., 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan., 1930	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	8,853	31st Jan.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,066	6th Dec. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	18th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	18th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	21st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MIZAPOR"	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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